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TWENTY-SIX LIVE FIFTY-FIVE DEAD

Thirty-five Men Remain Unaccounted For in Wrecked Coal Mine

RESCUE WORK STILL GOES ON

Many Pathetic Scenes Witnessed at McCurtain, Okla.—Substantial Help Was Received From Many Cities.

McCurtain, Okla., Mch. 21.—At midnight tonight 107 of the 116 men at work in Sansbois mine No. 2, when the property was wrecked by an explosion, have been accounted for. Twenty-six of the number were rescued alive, one has since died, 52 bodies have been recovered and 29 have been located.

The body of W. D. Roper, a civil engineer in the employ of the mining company, who with two companions was making a survey of the workings at the time of the explosion, was found tonight under a mass of wreckage in the main slope over which the rescue parties had trampled since the mine was first entered. Roper's head was almost severed and his body was otherwise mutilated. Roper came to McCurtain two years ago from Clio, S. C.

Ralph Kenny, the 16-year-old son of a local minister, and a member of Roper's party, was one of those rescued alive today. Partly insensible at first, he shortly came to himself and smiled as he told of the night in the small pump room, where he and 14 choking men fought for gasps of fresh atmosphere from air pipes.

Then a pallor spread over his face, his form quivered and before outstretched hands could seize him his body sank to the floor. Helpers looked at him and then at each other. He was dead.

After-damp is retarding the work of the rescuers and tonight only those equipped with oxygen helmets are permitted to enter the mine.

McCurtain, Okla., Mch. 21.—Up to 8 o'clock tonight 26 men had been rescued alive from the wrecked Sansbois mine, 55 of the dead had been brought to the surface, and 35 miners were unaccounted for. Rescue parties continued their exploration of the debris throughout the night. Financial assistance, sorely needed by the families of the victims, came from all parts of the United States today. One contribution of $5,000 was voted by the United Mine Workers of America, of District No. 21, and tonight three carloads of provisions arrived from Fort Smith, purchased with money contributed in that city.

Fifteen of those who came from the mine alive were found this morning huddled about an air pump in the south 13th entry, which had remained intact. The others made their way out of the mine or were rescued shortly after the explosion occurred yesterday morning. With the exception of two, who are in a precarious condition, those rescued today are little the worse tonight for their experience.

When the rescue party entered the mine this morning they heard faint rappings on an air pump leading to a room in the 13th entry. When the rescuers made their way to the room they found the men piled in a heap about the air channel.

The scene about the mine's mouth when the 15 were brought to the surface was pathetic. Relatives of the rescued became hysterical, others pleaded for news of those missing and when none was forthcoming, gave renewed vent to their emotion and several collapsed. Tonight, last night's scenes about the mine were repeated, but the watchers are without hope that any of those still in the mine are alive.

Tom Farrimond, one of those rescued, told of the experiences of himself and his comrades tonight.

"We had almost given up hope, he said, when the rescue party reached us. How we ever met in the room I don't know. As soon as we felt the explosion we rushed to the nearest pump, knowing that we were too far from the entrance to escape if the explosion was very severe. We had just put up a curtain when a big sheet of flame, traveling with great speed, passed our room and sent a small puff of its deadly breath at us. The minutes seemed like hours as we clung to the pump, straining every effort to inhale every particle of the fresh air. We hardly spoke. We did not discuss the possibilities of death or rescue, but if my comrades thought as I did, they thought of nothing but their loved ones and whether or not we would see them again. There was no food nor water. I doubt if we could have partaken of food if we had had it. We suffered greatly from the lack of water."

Clio, S. C., Man Killed

McCurtain, Okla., March 21.—The body of W. G. Roper, chief surveyor for the Sansbois Company, who with two assistants met death in the mine, was recovered tonight. Roper's head had been blown off by the force of the explosion. His home is at Clio, S. C.

Automobiles that have been tried are what you want. We have them. E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20." W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3t.

Invincible vs. Unbeatable

Carolina vs. A. C. L. Tomorrow 3:30 P. M. **

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR LOST OUT

His Motion for Rejection of the Wage Bill Defeated and Government Measure Passes Its Second Reading.

London, March 21.—Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 123—a larger majority than the ministerialists themselves had hoped for. The vote stood 348 to 225. The Laborites and Nationalists voted with the government.

The Prime Minister formally moved the second reading of the bill and immediately yielded the floor to Mr. Balfour, who, in moving its rejection temporarily assumed the leadership of the opposition. The debate was interesting in character and served to dissipate much alarm which was caused by the announcement last night that the Unionists intend to oppose the passage of the measure. It is now evident that the conservative leaders had no idea of upsetting the government, but merely desired to wash their hands of responsibility for the bill and had no wish to assume office themselves.

Mr. Balfour pointed out the gravity of the crisis which had been brought about "by a single organization, acting within its legal powers, threatening to paralyze the whole trade of the country." He declared that the government in endeavoring to pass this bill was deceiving both itself and the House of Commons.

The debate showed that the labor leaders were in a more reasonable mood. Although they tabled a number of amendments, one for the inclusion of their schedule or minimum wages, it is believed that they now will be satisfied with it and that the government will be willing to concede the inclusion of the five shilling and two shilling minima. Although tension has been greatly relaxed and the debate may be carried into next week, it would not be surprising if the government's original programme was carried out and the bill became a law by Saturday. Unless, as is now hoped, the miners resume work at the beginning of the week, the dislocation of trade and the distress will become unprecedented. Every day sees further curtailment of business and railway services.

From all great industrial districts come tales of increasing destitution, intensified by cold and inclement weather.

The Paisley Thread Mills closed down today, letting out 12,000 workers. The ports are all congested by idle shipping. It is estimated that tonnage amounting to 100,000 is lying idle at the Southampton docks, including the liners Oceanic, Majestic, St. Paul, New York and Philadelphia.

SECURES LARGE JUDGMENT

W. J. Oliver Awarded $560,000 Against Anthony N. Brady

Knoxville, Tenn., March 21.—W. J. Oliver, of this city, today secured a judgment in the Tennessee Supreme Court against Anthony N. Brady, of New York, for $560,000, including principal and interest. Damages to this amount were alleged to have been sustained by reason of Brady ordering Oliver to vacate work, prior to the expiration of the contract time, on the lock and dam construction at Hales Bar in the Tennessee river, below Chattanooga. Oliver held a contract from Brady, who was under contract to the Chattanooga and Tennessee Power Company to build the lock and dam. Brady claimed that the work had not progressed sufficiently to enable Oliver to complete in the time specified in Oliver's contract, consequently he compelled Oliver to vacate. Oliver then instituted suit for $435,000 with interest. The court sustained the claim of Oliver and gave him a judgment for the full amount and interest from date of filing bill for same.

Oliver is the contractor who made the lowest bid to construct the Panama canal by contract. The decision is final, as an agreement had been made between Oliver and Brady that the decision of this State court should be conclusive.

FROWNS ON PROPOSALS.

Senate Not in Favor of Abolishing 25 Army Posts.

Washington, March 21.—The Senate has frowned on the proposal to abolish about 25 army posts, declared by the War Department to be of no use and when it reports the army appropriation bill tomorrow that and other provisions will be stricken out.

The House proposition to cut the cavalry down to 10 regiments, make all enlistments five years and consolidate several bureaus in the War Department all will be reported adversely. The Senate Military Affairs Committee added $275,000 for equipment of coast artillery companies of the militia.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Capt. Skovgard, commanding the Danish steamer Orkild, from Galveston for Aalborg, has reported to the branch hydrographic office here that he passed on the inward voyage, in latitude 32.48 N., longitude 78.32 W., a mast projecting about 10 feet above and apparently attached to a submerged wreck.

Washington, March 21.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today approved the application of the Macon National Bank, of Macon, Ga., with a capital of $200,000 to organize. A Federal charter will be issue in a few days.

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MINERS' DEMANDS ALL VOTED DOWN

Bituminous Operators Refuse 10 Per Cent Increase to 200,000 Men

COAL SITUATION IS GRAVE

Dispute Referred to A Sub-Committee Which Will Make A Report Today—Anthracite Situation Affected

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—All the demands of the 200,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for a 10 per cent increase in pay and shorter working hours were voted down by the operators today.

As a final effort to prevent a prolonged shut-down of the mines after April 1st and possibly a strike, the whole dispute was then referred to a sub-committee. This sub-committee, composed of eight miners' delegates and eight operators, will convene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to consider the possibility of a compromise to be recommended to the general conference.

Both operators and miners declared, after the union demands had been refused, that the coal situation throughout the country was grave. Intimations were made by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that the negotiations here might continue until next Monday, when the union's policy committee will convene. Besides the 200,000 miners in the four States directly concerned, 150,000 bituminous coal miners in other States are dependent upon the present deliberations for a basis of making their wage scale, and in addition the policy committee will consider the wage demands of about 170,000 anthracite miners. It was pointed out by Mr. White that the wages of more than 500,000 union miners after April 1st were in dispute and that the coal output of the country, other than that mined by non-union men, was involved.

News from New York that the anthracite operators and miners might re-consider their differences, however, had the effect of arousing confidence among union officials that the anthracite situation might be eliminated.

Mr. White said that if the first demand requiring all the men to be paid on a flat tonnage basis without reductions for slack or small lumps was refused then the negotiations were futile. We wanted the miners to be given an increase of 10 per cent.

The 32 operators then demanded a vote of all the 13 demands without discussing the rest of them. The result was negative. All the miners' delegates withdrew from the conference with the understanding that the operators will meet alone to consider another plan. A recall of the miners resulted in the formation of a sub-committee. "The action of that sub-committee will be by no means final," said Mr. White. "It merely may recommend. It may come back with recommendations which neither side will find agreeable. If we reach no agreement by April 1st a strike will automatically follow, for we cannot work without an agreement. If we do reach an agreement it will be a question as to how long a suspension of business will last for there is bound to be a suspension."

The operators said they did not look upon the reference of the dispute to a sub-committee as holding out any prospect of immediate settlement.

"We have not much encouragement when the operators are on record as refusing the demands and the miners are saying they will not yield," said E. Cole, of Columbia, O., representing the operators. Reports had been received by Mr. Cole that the bituminous coal already mined would last a month after April 1st.

Thomas L. Lewis, former president of the union, said the present critical situation was merely a repetition of what took place every two years when a wage scale was to be drawn up. He thought a settlement would be reached within a few days.

GET $1,500 DAMAGES

Birmingham Couple Get Judgment Against Hotel Astor

New York, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Favish, of Birmingham, Ala., will get $1,500 damages each for humiliation, incident to being ejected from the Hotel Astor here last year. This compromise verdict was agreed upon by counsel this afternoon after an indiscreet juror had caused a mistrial by asking a witness for the defendant "What would happen if he (the juror) held up the case." The witness told the defendant's lawyer, the defendant's lawyer told the court. The Favishes sued for $100,000. An employe at the Astor caused the couple to be put out because he said the hotel had information that they were not man and wife.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has been elected a member of the advisory board of the National Conservation Exposition of which Gifford Pinchot is chairman. "The conservation of public health" will be Dr. Wiley's feature of the exposition to be held at Knoxville, Tenn. in the Fall of 1913, for the preservation and development of the resources of the Southern States.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS MET

North Carolina Pine Association In Annual Session Elects Officers and Transacts Important Business

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—The North Carolina Pine Association representing lumber investments of $65,000,000 to $75,000,000 in Eastern Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina, met here today in 23rd annual session. The attendance was large.

President Horton Corwin, Jr., of Edenton, N. C., urged closer co-operation and frequent consultation among lumber manufacturers, with cost and condition comparisons.

The secretary and treasurer, W. B. Roper, of Norfolk, estimated in his annual report that the curtailment in production forced by stress of weather during the last three months had amounted to 60 million feet. Mr. Roper outlined plans looking to systematic investigations into the manufacturing cost of lumber.

John M. Gibbs spoke on the "Utilization of Waste." C. I. Millard submitted the reports of the committee on "Trade Relations," and "Costs and Values." George W. Roper submitted the report on "Inspection."

Officers and directors were elected at the afternoon session which was followed by the annual banquet.

Horton Corwin, Jr., was re-elected president with R. J. Camp, as vice president, Virginia; A. R. Turnbull, vice president from North Carolina; G. J. Cherry, vice president from South Carolina, and W. B. Roper, of Norfolk, secretary and treasurer.

The principal address of the afternoon was by J. S. Holmes, State Forester of North Carolina. The following were elected delegates to the National Forestry Conference at Nashville, Tenn., April 9th and 10th: C. I. Millard, of Norfolk; G. I. Buell, of Spring Hope, N. C., and A. R. Turnbull, of Norfolk.

The following were elected delegates to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association at Cincinnati: C. I. Millard, of Norfolk; Guy I. Buell, of Spring Hope, N. C.; Ira Johnson, of Baltimore; John M. Gibbs, of Norfolk; J. T. Deal, of Norfolk; R. M. Camp and J. L. Camp, of Franklin; A. B. Cramer, of Suffolk, Va., and A. R. Turnbull, of Norfolk.

WILL SUPPORT MARSHALL

First and Only Choice of Indiana Democracy

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—Indiana Democrats in convention today unanimously pledged support to the candidacy of Governor Thomas R. Marshall for the Democratic Presidential nomination. The platform adopted instructed the 30 delegates to the Baltimore convention to "present Governor Marshall's name as the first and only choice of Indiana Democracy for the nomination for President."

It dealt briefly with National issues, declaring for tariff for revenue only and commending the Sherwood Pension bill.

Samuel M. Rolston, of Lebanon, was nominated by acclamation for Governor after Lieutenant Governor Frank J. Hall, of Rusaville, had withdrawn from the race during the first ballott, W. P. O'Neill, of Mishawaka, in a field of six candidates for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, won on the fourth ballot.

OUTLINES

A 10 million ton deposit of potash has been discovered in California.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, appearing as a private citizen, yesterday before the Pure Food Board, called the drug representatives dopers.

A negro convict who killed a guard and attempted to kill another at a convict camp near Cochran, Ga., was lynched yesterday afternoon.

The North Carolina Pine Association in session at Norfolk yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted other important business.

The coal operators in session yesterday turned down the demand of the miners for a 10 per cent. increase in wages and the dispute was referred to a sub-committee.

Twenty-six men were rescued from the Sansbois coal mine at McCurtain, Okla., yesterday, 55 bodies were recovered and 35 miners remain unaccounted for as the result of the explosion of Wednesday morning.

Senator Gore's resolution that the people of Nebraska wanted Clark to withdraw from the race in that State to keep Harmon from capturing the delegation was resented by Clark and Harmon campaign managers yesterday.

Virginia authorities have a plan afoot to capture the Allen outlaws and it is thought that the movement of the several posses has been only a blind to conceal the whereabouts of one large posse which has been hunting the assassins.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.04 3-4, elevator, export basis and 1.07 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; No. 2, 79 1-4, elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

"The Biter Bitten."

An Essanay photoplay, a clever little Western comedy, at the Grand Theatre today. **

Wilmington's First

College baseball game, tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. **

GORE'S STATEMENT PROVOKES ATTACK

Managers Say His Resolution is Not Desire of Nebraska Democrats

DENOUNCED AS A CONSPIRACY

Leaders of Clark and Harmon Movement Don't Like Idea of Their Candidates Withdrawing From That State.

Washington, Mch. 21.—The resolution given out by Senator Gore, in Des Moines yesterday, claiming to voice the demand of some of the Democrats in Nebraska that Speaker Clark withdraw in favor of Governor Woodrow Wilson in that State, so that Governor Judson Harmon might be prevented from capturing the Nebraska delegation to the National convention, provoked criticism and attack from the National managers of both the Clerk and Harmon headquarters here today.

"According to the resolution," said former Representative Robert B. Gordon, manager of the Harmon headquarters, in a statement tonight, "the Wilson men in Nebraska denounce a conspiracy in which Clark is alleged to be a party, and then seek to form a conspiracy against Harmon and Clark as a welcome participant."

Mr. Gordon added that "pre-knowledge of the outcome" at the Baltimore convention "may have something to do with some of the inconsistent actions of the men who are directing Prof. Wilson's candidacy."

Managers of the Clark headquarters here declared that the resolution given out by Senator Gore yesterday did not represent the desires of the Progressives or "Bryan" Democrats of Nebraska. They declared it did not have the backing of Mr. Bryan, and that no attention would be paid to it.

Senator LaFollette, when he returned from North Dakota today, issued a statement, in part as follows:

"I shall spend a few days in Washington and then begin a thorough speaking campaign covering all the territory I can until the last delegate is elected. In co-operation with State organizations and speakers we shall plan to reach the people directly with a discussion of the issues as we did in North Dakota, with, I believe, the same result.

"There never was a cleaner cut fight than in North Dakota. In the fiercest election campaigns I have never known more crowded meetings or keener interest in the questions at stake or less local or personal feeling."

KING PLACED ON TRIAL.

Charged With Killing North Carolinian at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Mch. 21.—Herbert Hall King, 26 years old, a native of Georgia, was place on trial in the criminal court board today charged with killing George E. Cagle, of North Carolina. The shooting occurred in an office building here on January 8th after Cagle had made a search of the city for King, who had married the woman to whom Cagle insisted he was engaged.

King and his wife declare that there never was an engagement to Cagle and that both were alarmed when they learned that Cagle had followed them to Baltimore.

Counsel for the defense claim that King shot in self defense. No testimony had been adduced when court this afternoon took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

The dying deposition of Cagle which was introduced, was to the effect that Cagle was engaged to marry Eula Sloope on January 15th and that he came to Baltimore to locate Mrs. King and to get a diamond ring and $250 which he had given her previous to her marriage to King.

King was put on the witness stand by his counsel late tonight. He testified that he had heard threats made against King by Cagle and had purchased a pistol with which he shot Cagle when he made a motion with his hand toward his hip pocket.

Charles J. King testified that Cagle came to his place of business on January 26th to inquire about King's residence. Cagle told Krug the next time he would hear from him would be through the newspapers.

Philadelphia, March 21. — Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, accused of shooting her husband in Atlanta, arrived here today to look, according to her statement, after her private business. "I am innocent," she declared to newspaper men. "It is false that I left Atlanta not to return. I am certain of vindication at the trial when the facts of the case will become known." She declared her husband, who is reported as facing death as a result of his bullet wound, will exonerate her.

Brunswick, Ga., Mch. 21.—Hank O'Day, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, pounced upon Pitcher Martin Walsh, brother of "Big Ed" Walsh, of the Chicago Americans in the fourth inning and batted out five runs, two of them of the home run variety, winning the game 9 to 3. The visitors secured 15 hits off Hogue, Walsh and Revelle, while Atlanta got eight off Humphries and Keefe.

CALLS THE DRUG MEN DOPERS

Dr. Wiley Appearing as a Private Citizen Applied This Term to the Medicine Representatives. Withdraws It.

Washington, March 21.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, appearing today as a private citizen before the pure food board in advocacy of a regulation guarding very strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, aroused the anger of drug representatives by referring to them as "dopers."

A heated argument ensued and for a moment it looked as if blows might be passed. After several interchanges Dr. Wiley consented to withdraw the term "dopers," but said he would still insist on calling them "manufacturers of poison."

"For that," he added, "is what you yourselves are willing to have these drugs and preparations containing them called."

As soon as the former chief chemist had used the word "dopers," John J. Queeny, of St. Louis, a manufacturer of saccharin, was on his feet, objecting.

"We come here," he declared, "to be given a hearing; we are respectable manufacturers and we do not want to be insulted. I think the board should compel Dr. Wiley to withdraw his remark."

"I refuse to withdraw it," came back the doctor.

But after further discussion by several present, with whom he said he had had pleasant relations, Dr. Wiley modified his language.

The representatives of the drug manufacturers argued that exception should be made of perparations containing only small portions of opium, morphine, cocaine and other drugs named. They held that there were so many of these preparations scattered through small drug stores all over the country, that it would require years and be a heavy expense for the manufacturers to have all marked with skulls and cross bones as the regulation of the pure food board would require.

Dr. Wiley declared that the manufacturers who had been making the profits should pay whatever costs were necessary to protect the public from the drug habit."

"May I ask whom you represent," said Mr. Hough, of St. Louis, when Dr. Wiley appeared.

"I represent one private citizen," was the reply, "something new at these hearings, but which, I hope, will be frequent in the future.

"As to the drug manufacturers' argument that small quantities of opium, morphine and cocaine are not harmful, it would take a million Hague opium conferences to convince me that the small amounts should be allowed. Nothing is better than small doses as a means of fostering the drug habit."

Dr. A. R. Dohme, of Baltimore, representing the National Association of Manufacturers of Medical Products, recommended that a law be passed placing control of the drugs objected to in the hands of the internal revenue office, thus doing away with the necessity of a regulation which he declared was impractical and expensive.

GLIMPSE OF MRS. GRACE

Stood on Platform When She Passed Through Greensboro, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, apparently without a care in the world; smiling gay and ready to flirt; passed through Greensboro on No. 36 yesterday afternoon for Patterson, N. J., from Atlanta, where late Tuesday night she was released from prison on $7,500 bail. Mrs. Grace, pretty of face and trim of figure, stood on the rear platform of her Pullman and appeared immensely amused at everything and everybody. She struck up a flirtation with a well-dressed young man standing on the platform and when her train pulled out awarded him a hand-kiss and a winsome smile. She did not bear the appearance of a woman who, within a few hours or few months, may be haled before the court of justice to stand trial for her life, charged with causing injuries that resulted in death to her husband. Evidently those about the local station did not know Mrs. Grace; leastwise not all. The young man with whom she flirted and then flung a kiss did not. A cop standing nearby did, however, and as the train pulled out he asked the young man if "he wanted to get shot."

MYRTLE HAWKINS CASE.

Mrs. Shaft Gives $5,000 Bond Required and Goes to Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. Lizzie Shaft, arrested in connection with the death of Myrtle Hawkins, who has been in Henderson county jail, arrived here about noon, having made the $5,000 bond and had consultation with her attorneys, McCall & Bennett. They said she had no statement to make and that Mrs. Britt, arrested at the same time, would make bond soon.

TRINITY DEFEATS ELON

Ivey Won First College Game He Ever Pitched

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—Ivey, for Trinity College, pitching the first college game of his life, won this afternoon's game from Elon College, at Durham. The score:

Trinity	7	10	3
Elon	6	10	3

Baseball Tomorrow

Carolina vs. A. C. L., 3:30 P. M. Everybody's going. **

A PLAN IS AFOOT TO TAKE OUTLAWS

Governor Mann and Virginia Authorities Prepare For a Coupe

MOVING PICTURE MEN BUSY

The Carroll County Court House Tragedy Was Enacted Again in Hillsville Yesterday for Their Benefit.

Hillsville, Va., March 21.—Another tragedy was enacted in the old Carroll county Court House today. Another troop of mountain outlaws rode in, shot the judge down off his bench and duplicated the gruesome assassination of a week ago; but this time it was only for the moving pictures. The moving picture actors did more firing and made more racket and caused almost as much fuss as the real outlaws and Hillsville almost had as much excitement over again. The only real fighting was between the moving picture men. Hillsville's rialto, which extends from the Court House to the blacksmith shop, was not replete with amateur thespians who wanted to take a part in the scene, and competition for their services was keen. The pictures were finally made after much rehearsing, while the camera men clicked off the reels and the stage manager's megaphone made echoes in the nearby hills. Meanwhile the chase of the outlaws for all that most folks here know has not progressed, but Governor Mann and the authorities are planning a coup. A plan is afoot which is expected to materialize the last of this week or the first of next. The Governor admitted this today and declined to discuss his plans.

"I don't think it proper to say what these steps are," he said, "but they are vigorous and, I think, in the right direction."

The posse which left here so hurriedly on Tuesday night has not been seen or heard from since. It is now known that the hunters will not quarter in Hillsville, but will stay out in the mountains and camp on the trail of the outlaws. This latest move supports the theory that the two small posses which have been operating in and out of town were merely blinds to conceal the movements of a larger posse which has been secretly brought over into the mountains from the coal fields, and that the detectives have been feinting with the smaller posses for the benefit of those friends of the Allens who are supposed to have been keeping them posted.

Whatever the plans really are, there is an air of suppressed excitement and anticipation among the authorities which seems to tell that they are waiting for news. It is understood that Governor Mann was advised from Hillsville today of the latest plan of campaign.

Meanwhile, the countryside is on the tip toe of fear and excitement. Women do not venture out after dark—neither do a great many men. Children are kept away from school.

Andrew P. Howlett, who was shot in the back during the affray at the court house is still very low and no hope of his recovery is entertained.

Relief for Hillsville Victims

Richmond, Va., March 21.—To turn aside from the bereaved widows and children of the Hillsville tragedy the relentless hand of want, the people of Virginia yesterday through the Times-Dispatch started a relief fund with a contribution of $50 from Senator John A. Lesner, of Norfolk, and a contributor of Richmond, who signs himself, "Justice" and encloses check for $200. In a leading article in today's paper voicing an appeal, the Times-Dispatch says:

"When one week ago today, four brave men and true—Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth Attorney William M. Foster, Sheriff Lewis F. Webb and Juror C. C. Fowler—walked to death at assassins' hands for the honor of Virginia, the integrity of justice and sanctity of the law, they carried in their minds not only a knowledge of the fate in store for them, but the picture of loved ones at home dependent upon their life and health for support. Out of the first horror and shock of the terrible crime has finally come to Virginia men and women the recognition of what these women and children gave up for the Commonwealth. The people of Virginia have never been slow to honor, either in word or deed, the sacrifices made in their name, and from the first deep expressions of admiration for the heroic self-sacrifice has ultimately come visible tokens of appreciation."

Steps Taken to Capture Allens

Richmond, Va., March 21.—In a signed statement issued this afternoon Governor Mann emphatically declared that important steps were being taken in Carroll county today which he expects, will result in the capture of the Allen gang the latter part of this week or the first of next week. "I do not think it proper to say what those steps are," said Governor Mann, "but they are vigorous and I think in the right direction."

Special Term of Court Called

Clerk Dexter Goad today received word from Judge Staples in Richmond to hold a special term of the Carroll county court on Wednesday, March 27th. This announcement of a special term means that some of the Allens now in jail in Roanoke and any others

captured in the meantime will be formally arraigned here, though a change of venue may be secured by counsel for the defense. Troops, it is believed, will be here on that date to guard against any more outbreaks.

Banard Allen, son of Jack Allen, will be placed on trial for the same offense for which Floyd Allen was being tried last Thursday—interferring with an officer. The trial may reveal whether or not the outbreak last Thursday was premeditated.

Four of the detectives who left Hillsville Tuesday were in Galix early today. Others were seen near Mount Airy but no word of their progress was learned.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Three Young Boys Underwent Exciting Experience In Water

While boating on a stream of water near Smith's Creek, a few miles from the city Wednesday afternoon, Masters Marion Smith, son of Mayor and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith; Louis H. Skinner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skinner, and Robert Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, underwent a most trying and dangerous experience when their boat capsized in deep water. However, the young fellows exhibited remarkable coolness and presence of mind, and all came through the adventure safely, Master Smith aiding the Skinner boy until help came and young Farmer swimming to the shore himself. The story was not made public until yesterday.

The boys went to Sans Souci plantation, about a mile and a half from the city on the Castle Haynes road and bordering on Smith's Creek. Here they secured a boat and went for a ride. They were using paddles and were somewhat unfamiliar in propelling their craft in this manner. All of the boys were paddling on the same side of the boat, when in some manner it tipped over and took aboard a quantity of water. Realizing that it would probably soon sink they made an effort to reach shore, but paddling all on the same side they did not make much progress. They were slowly drifting toward an old rice field dam, when the boat, filling with water, went down. Masters Smith and Farmer were both able to swim, but young Skinner could not do so. The boys caught at the boat to keep themselves up but as it was rather small and rounded it would turn over when they grasped it, ducking them in the water. Marion Smith secured a hold on the Skinner lad's clothes and by strenuous effort succeeded in holding his head above the water for the greater part of the time. Young Farmer in the meantime, began swimming towards the bank, and after a struggle reached shore, just as Harry Kelly, colored, an employe at the slaughter house of Hopkins & Davis, nearby, came up, having been attracted by the cries o fthe boys. Kelly aided Master Farmer from the water, and then, removing his clothes partly bailed out another boat which was lying nearby, filled with water, and went to the assistance of the two other lads. Both were very much exhausted when he reached them and helped them into the boat. However, after reaching the bank, they were soon sufficiently revived to be brought to the city.

While all the boys acted with coolness and bravery under the trying circumstances, Marion Smith was the hero of the occasion, and his splendid courage in sticking to young Skinner and holding his head above the water has been much praised. All of the lads have been heartily congratulated on their escape.

The negro, Harry Kelly, also deserves much credit for his prompt work, for had it not been for his coolness and quick action in going to Masters Smith and Skinner in the boat there is little doubt that they would have become utterly exhausted in a short time and have gone to the bottom. The parents of the boys are deeply appreciative of his part in the occurrence.

Funeral of Mrs. Spivey.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Spivey, who died at the advanced age of 88 years at her home in Delgado Tuesday, was held Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Tabor, the family home of the deceased, where the remains were carried. Rev. John Cane, of Mount Tabor, conducted the services, which were attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—Joe Smedzkel, heavyweight champion wrestler of Bohemia, tonight triumphed over Eric Gustavson, of Norway, and Constant DeLelion, of Belgium, winning two falls from each. But 29 1-2 minutes were required for Smedzkel's victory. Each of the wrestlers weighed about 250 pounds.

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ANNIE CRAWFORD A FORGER.

Her Sister Testified Against Her—Conclusive Evidence Saturday.

New Orleans, Mch. 21.—Gertrude Crawford, witness for the prosecution against her sister Annie, on trial for the murder of another sister, Elise, testified just before court adjourned today that Annie Crawford was a forger.

Gertrude, aged 18, testified that Annie forged her name to a check for $50 and secured the money and charged that by filling out blank checks she had signed and given to Annie, the accused had drawn from the bank and used for her own purposes all but $17 of Gertrude's deposit of $131.

In attempting to show a motive for the killing of Elise Crawford, the prosecution introduced a bank representative, who testified that Annie Crawford had drawn all the checks. Gertrude said that she did not know that her account with the bank was exhausted until after Annie had been arrested.

Immediately after Annie Crawford's two confessions had been introduced, the prosecution put a bank representative on the stand, who testified that Annie's bank account was exhausted about the time her sister Elise died of poisoning. The accused raised her heavy black veil and engaged in animated conversation with her attorneys while Gertrude was testifying. Taking of evidence probably will be concluded Saturday.

MACK WON'T ATTEND

Wants Tennessee Democrats to Settle Own Differences

Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee is of the opinion that the Democrats of Tennessee can best settle their difference without outside influences and for this reason declined to attend the "harmony meeting" to be held in Nashville tomorrow. In a communication addressed to the Democrats of Tennessee tonight Mr. Mack urges the necessity of an adjustment of factional differences in Tennessee and points out that the result of tomorrow's meeting will have an important bearing on the National political situation.

Nashville, Tenn., Mch. 21.—Many editors arrived in Nashville tonight to attend the mass meeting of Democrats called for tomorrow to discuss a plan to unite the party and overcome the action of rival State committees. It is said that at least 60 Tennessee editors will participate in this movement to harmonize the party and upset so-called machine and so-called boss rule. Chairman Mack's refusal to attend the meeting caused keen disappointment.

Washington, March 21.—Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is seriously ill at his apartment here. The Senator has suffered with gall stones for some time, but the trouble has now assumed acute form. Probably an operation will be necessary.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. E. Street, of Newbern, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Dr. F. P. Stone, U. S. A., and wife, arrived last night en route to Southport and Fort Caswell. They are guests at The Orton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were Stuart Fefel, Southport; J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; W. C. Renfrow and wife and E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff; G. F. Meadows, Asheville.

Pittsburgh, March 21.—Continued rains and thawing weather over the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers for several days have caused the rivers at this point to rise rapidly. The local weather bureau predicts a thirty-foot stage by tomorrow in the Ohio river.

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AFTERMATH OF THE MEETING

Gossip in Raleigh Relative to State and Senatorial Primaries—Pardon Granted by Governor. Last State Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—The outcome of the lengthy session of the State Democratic Executive Committee last night that continued from 8 o'clock to 12:30, seems to meet with very general approval among practically every element of the party. Not only is this true of the selection of the date for the State convention, June 6th, and the dates for the precinct meetings and primaries May 18th and the county conventions May 25th, but also as to the State-wide primary for the United States Senatorship.

It is pointed out that the action of the committee in "ordering" the primary to be held on general election day instead of merely recommending to the State convention that this be done, as the Senatorial candidates had asked, and as the original resolutions offered in the convention by A. W. McLean provided, relieves the candidates of any necessity of going into the counties and taking any hand in the nomination of the Democratic candidates for the State Legislature since the definite calling of the primary and prescribed obligation for the Democratic legislators to abide by the result of the primary in electing the Senator assures the selection of the choice of the people as Senator.

The biggest fight last night came over the proposal of Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis to not only "order" the primary instead of "recommended" it, but to prescribe that the preferential system of primaries be used. It was this that brought about an evident union of the supporters of the Simmons and Aycock candidacies for the Senate against the Kitchin and Clark wings showing Kitchin-Aycock opposition to preferential plan and Kitchin and Clark advocacy of preferentials and a roll call showed the opposing alliances lined up 39 against preferentials and 17 for preferentials.

There is certain to be a renewal of the fight for preferentials in the State convention, which has the power to change or abrogate entirely the action of the committee. However, there is understood to be a general agreement that the order for the primaries shall stand whatever changes may be made as to the character of it or the regulations governing it. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, gave notice that he would move in the State convention to make the changes that the committee had voted down.

A pardon is granted by Governor Kitchin for F. J. Deaver, who was convicted in Cherokee county in 1910 of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. After the killing, Deaver went West and for a number of years lived a very exemplary life before being brought back to stand trial. The Governor declares that the prisoner cannot complain at the verdict, but that in view of his exemplary life and on the urgent recommendation of the jurors, the trial judge, other court officers, and numerous others, including ministers and Sunday School workers, the pardon is granted, conditioned on good behavior.

The official report of the last State Fair, the 51st North Carolina State Fair, is just issued and is most gratifying in its showing of a high degree of success, in spite of the fact that the last year was the most disastrous in the history of State fairs the country over. In this report Secretary Joseph E. Pogue takes occasion to urge that some steps be taken to finance a new building to go up in spite of the fact that there is not money in the treasury this year for any new buildings. He wants a modern general exhibition building financed and numbers of the executive committee are understood to be very favorable to such an undertaking. The last fair shows a gain of $1,855 in gate receipts due to cutting out free passes and half rate tickets. There were 4,153 separate entries, 658 more than any previous year. The total receipts for the last fair were $1,884 more than for 1910, and a gain of $4,182 is reported in assets. The bonded indebtedness is $22,500, there being no other debts and the fair property being valued at $75,000. The receipts for the year were $34,718, with balance in bank of $8.797.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Fine Building Near New Berlin Was Destroyed Recently.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

On Saturday evening last about 1 o'clock, the handsome new school building, located midway between Acme and New Berlin, which was built at a cost of $3,000 only a few months ago, was fired by incendiaries and burned to the ground. This was a modern building and the boast of that enterprising community. Only the second day of this month the trustees took a $2,500 insurance policy with Mr. W. E. McDaniel. A few desks were saved, but the other furnishings, with the uninsured part of the building, will entail a loss of about $1,000.

There is no question about the fire being of incendiary origin, and it is reported that some boys are suspected of the crime.

This is a great misfortune to that community, but of course, the building will be replaced as soon as possible.

With exception of the piano and the library, all the school furniture was burned, including quite a number of valuable pictures, and a handsome clock, which was recently donated by Mr. Hugh MacRae.

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GAME HERE SATURDAY.

Something of the Make-Up of the University Nine—The Players.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 21.—The University team has been getting in some stiff practice this week, using the clear, sunshiny days to their full advantage. Friday afternoon the team leaves for Wilmington ,stopping over night at Goldsboro and reaching Wilmington via the A. C. L. Saturday morning.

Coach Clancy says he is not in a position at present to give out definitely the 'varsity line-up for Saturday's game with the Atlantic Coast Line team. The line-up, however, will be practically the same as the one that opened the season against the Horner's Military Academy nine. The line-up for that game was Whitaker at first, Bailey at second, Irby at short, Edwards at third, Young in left field, Page in center, Hanes in right, Wood in the box and Swink behind the bat. For the game Saturday, Capt. Lee or the swift, little left-hander, Lanier, may work in the place of Wood; Leak, a former Bingham, Asheville, star, may perform at the initial sack in Whitaker's place. Leak in the practice games has been walloping the ball all over the field. He is wide-awake, and has the makings of a premier first-sacker in him. Whitaker on the other hand, has had experience as a 'varsity man on the strong Guilford team before coming to Carolina. Last year he was alternate for the premier college first-baseman of the South, "Jimmy" Calmes, who has signed up this Spring with Winston-Salem. Bailey at second has played good scrub ball for four years. This year he is studying law, and to the pleasant surprise of his many friends he is playing in the position left vacant by "Bull" Hasty ,with all the sensational fielding skill of that famous infielder. Irby at short is a new man, but comes to Carolina with good credentials as a ball player from a college in South Carolina. He covers his territory much after the manner of his last season's predecessor, "Cab" Linsay. "Burr" Edwards at third is the only surviving member of the famous "best college infield in the South." Edwards stops everything coming his way, and his whip over to first is perfect. He is one of the immortal five who have knocked a home run over the park fence here.

Young in left field played scrub ball last year and showed up well. This year his hitting has greatly improved, and he bids fair to make a valuable man in the outer garden. Page, in center, is a sweater man from last year, and has been shipped from left to center to fill the spot left vacant by Jim Hackney. Page covers a wide range of territory and handles the bat well. Hanes in right played the same position last season, and helped to break up one of the Virginia games with his stick. He is playing the same style of ball this season. In the box Capt. Raymond Lee is the premier pitcher. His wonderful record of no games lost last year and two Virginia shut-outs shows his remarkable talent as a pitcher. Wood, a pitcher, is the same Wood that twirled sensational ball for Clemson College. He is in fine shape this Spring. Lanier is a game little left-hander with plenty o fspeed; Coach Clancy speaks very flattering of him. Behind the bat crouches the bow-legged and auburn-haired "Red" Swink, the man who walloped the ball last Summer to the tune of .412. He pegs the ball to second with reliable accuracy.

There is some speculation as to whether the team this year will be as successful and as evenly balanced as the team of last year. At the present stage of the season it is difficult to compare the two teams. The team has not yet reached that well oiled team-work which characterized the team of last year, but is daily approaching it.

POLITICS IN GREENE

Memorial Services to Col. Waddell at Kinston—Health Campaign

Kinston, N. C., March 21.—Politics in Greene county are taking an interesting turn, especially in Republican circles. W. J. Jordan, the Snow Hill editor, who is aspiring to the county chairmanship, and who is the leader of the Morehead faction in Greene, is being antagonized by the Democrats because of his hostility to prohibition. It is expected that the county campaign will be the most heated in recent years. The Democrats are beginning to take notice, and several names have been advanced as probable candidates.

The local chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy at a called meeting passed resolutions of condolence and decided to hold a memorial service for Col. A. M. Waddell, whose name the chapter bears. The service will be held in connection with the Shiloh Day exercises on April 19th, and due honor will be paid the memory of the noted Confederate, who passed away in Wilmington recently.

As his part in the health campaign now being conducted in Lenoir county, Dr. A. D. Parrott, county superintendent of health, will lecture in all of the 12 townships during the next few weeks. Typhoid, smallpox, hookworm diseases, tuberculosis and general sanitation will be the subjects discussed by Dr. Parrott, and a stereopticon will be used in illustrating the lectures.

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SAND-CLAY ROADS.

They Have Stood Well in Buncombe. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 21.—"The sand-clay road leading from Grace up Beaverdam creek is the best road in the county today," said County Engineer J. C. M. Valentine in a general conversation about the condition of the roads after the hard Winter in which he went on to say that these roads had withstood the deep freezing much better than the macadam roads. Mr. Valentine stated that even the roads on the Biltmore estate, which are conceded to be the best of macadam, had suffered much by reason of the freezing, but so far as could be told the sand-clay roads have not been affected very much by the cold. He said that the damage was caused by the freezing of the sub-stratum. The opinion advanced by Mr. Valentine will be learned with interest by the advocates of the sand-clay system of road construction. The Beaverdam road was partly completed about two years ago and has been in satisfactory condition ever since. The Winter just past has been one to give it a thorough test.

Work is to begin again at once on the North Buncombe road, which had to be stopped on account of the bad weather. There only remains about a quarter of a mile to be built when the sand-clay road to Democrat will be joined with the macadam at Stocksville. Mr. Valentine said that considering everything, this road is in good condition and that it would not be long until it would be in fine shape. The wet weather and the freezing caused a thorough mixing of the sand and clay, which was just what was needed, although he said some of the people became discouraged about the road and some had said that they wished it had been let alone as it was. They will probably sing another tune next Winter.

When the Democrat road is completed the attention of the authorities will be directed toward the Cane Creek road, known as the Dr. Fletcher road, for the improvement of which Dr. M. H. Fletcher is paying half.

NEGRO CONVICT LYNCHED.

Killed a Guard and Tried to Kill Another.

Cochran, Ga., Mch. 21.—Homer Bush, a negro convict, was lynched this afternoon after he had killed Guard Joseph Goody, aged 40, and attempted to shoot down two other guards, in a convict camp a mile outside of this town.

Bush and 60 other men in the camp, it is said, had plotted to make a getaway this afternoon. Bush felled Coody with a shovel and ,seizing the revolver from the prostrate form of the dead guard, he opened fire on the two other guards. Neither of the two was injured, but both returned the fire. Bush, his ammunition exhausted, fell to the ground with a bullet through his body. None of the other convicts attempted to escape.

Authorities at Cochran were notified and aid was dispatched to the camp to prevent an outbreak.

The news of the killing spread quickly. Bush, guarded by the deputy sheriffs, was being taken to Hawkinsville, 10 miles from this place, to be locked up ,when a mob of 50 men covered the deputies with guns and took the prisoner. The negro was quickly strung up to a telephone pole and his body riddled with bullets.

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, **10:00 A. M.
No. 37, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, March 22, 1912.

Many a detective is a defective.

A man who is in the public eye may be that "beam" you have read about.

When you make both ends meet tie them together and show others how they can do the same thing.

President Taft announces his opposition to the "soap box primary election." The regulation strong box convention is good enough for him.

Col. Roosevelt says all he wants is a square deal. By George, we thought he was satisfied with his hand, judging from his readiness to be "called" by the people.

It is claimed that 200,000,000 eggs are in the cold storages. At the same time that is no reason why stage struck people should get careless with themselves.

It is said that since the republic has been established, the Chinese women have taken to Paris hats. When the Chinese men receive the bills they will be sure to take to Paris green.

Col. Roosevelt says: "I expect to face a new lie every day." Well, why did he pursue a course in which he would be sure to meet up with a pack of lies?

Says the Richmond Journal: "A Norfolk man has disappeared and is believed to be in Richmond." Probably Norfolk will look on that as merel ya case of taking to the woods.

It is said "there are 3.000,000 germs in every handshake." Nevertheless, the politician is willing to take chances. He shakes hands now and later shakes the men with whom he shakes hands now.

It is now predicted that Georgia's peach crop will be the largest in the history of peach growing in the State. North Carolina's peach crop never fails—to visit Wrightsville Beach during the Summer.

Tht Atlanta Constitution tells us that Atlanta is going to have an exposition to show what she makes." Atlanta makes a great deal of noise and she also makes progress. Atlanta can show us the evidences of her progress, but how will she exhibit all the noise she is constantly making?

"It is announced from Colorado that a baby was born in that State with four teeth." says a contemporary. Colorado is old enough to have more than four teeth, but anyhow, whether it is the baby or the State which is showing its teeth ,Col. Roosevelt will at once claim that it is a sign that Colorado is for him.

Tendency toward bitterness between the advocates for Taft and Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination, has become so marked that there is serious thought of the National convention finally considering a "dark horse" for candidate, like Chief Justice Hughes, of New York, or Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois.—Chester (Pa.) Republican.

In view of the government's report on the 1911 cotton crop, given out last Wednesday, we note that North Carolina figures conspicuously in the production of our 16,000,000 bale crop. The Old North State's ginnings have been 1,101,104 bales. That is a top notcher for our State, showing an increased production of 374,254 bales over the State's record production of 726,850 bales in 1910. The State increased its cotton production more than 50 per cent. over 1910, and nearly 100 per cent. over the production of 594.387 bales in 1906. Increased production of about 100 per cent. in five years shows the possibilities of cotton growing in North Carolina, while it must be remembered that the State has not let itself out on that line just yet. North Carolina is going to curtail this year, for she does not care ot break a record and get no money for it.

If Locke Craig didn't want to run for Governor he couldn't get out of it. The people have determined to give him the office whether he wants it or not. We are moved to these remarks by reading an interview with Mr. C. W. Tillett, in which he announces himself for the western man. Mr. Tillett is the man who made the Kitchin nominating speech at the last State convention and was one of the big fighters for the present Governor in that memorable convention. There have been many suggestions the past year or two that Tillett himself run for Governor. These, of course, were only suggestions from his friends and it was at no time thought by the public that he would get in the race and he settled the matter definitely some time ago by saying that he would not. He has now placed himself squarely in the Locke Craig column.—Raleigh Times.

OUR BUMPER COTTON CROP

According to the Government's reports from ginners the South already has ginned the unprecedented number of 16,205,097 bales of cotton for the 1911 season. This includes all styles of bales calculated on the basis of standard bales of 500 pounds each. This report shows that even up to now, the most enormous crop in the history of cotton production can be cdedited up to the 1911 crop year. It is our bumper cotton crop.

Nearly a year ago The Star estimated the cotton crop of 1911 at 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 bales. Several times afterwards we declared that it was useless to put any confidence in the contentions of those who were claiming that the crop was really short, and that the decline in price was because the markets were being manipulated. The fact is, it is always a good idea to watch the government reports, first as to acreage and later as to crop conditions and weather. The cotton speculators in New York and Liverpool do that, and when the market begins to get nervous there is a cause for it.

The speculators but read the meaning of the reports about the crop, and they know more about cotton than most of the best posted men in the South. It is their business to keep posted, and, in addition to the government information, they spend money to privately get statistics from various sources in the South. Indeed, some houses send their personal representatives throughout the Cotton States, and no doubt the government itself could get a few pointers from them. The average cotton man of New York can tell most of us more than we know about cotton.

On the 11th of December last, the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, estimated the 1911 crop at 14,885,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This shows that the government underestimated the crop by nearly 1,500,000 bales. Previous to this crop, the record crop was that of 1904, when it was 13,697,954 bales. Other record crops were 13,695,498 bales in 1906, and 13,587,306 bales in 1908. The South's production was but 12,005,688 bales in 1910, the high price year when there was not enough cotton to supply the world's demand. These are interesting figures, and in view of them the present condition of the market shows that a new basis for a normal crop must be increased to between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bales. The end of the year, in fact, may prove that the world may readily absorb our 16,000,000 bale crop, especially since it is estimated that cotton consumption has so increased from year to year that the world requires an increased production of about 400,000 bales every year.

Of course, the world is growing in population and the demand for clothing material increases proportionately, so that our cotton growers can always count on a greater demand every year. However, by watching the statistical situation as to demand and production, and always keeping an eye on the cost of production, we can come very nearly telling when we may produce a bigger crop than can be marketed with profit. We will learn a great deal from this 16,000,000 crop, and it will be interesting to observe whether or not we will begin a new crop year with much of a surplus of last year's crop or whether the manufacturers can utilize it in their normal operations. Doubtless there will be a considerable surplus and it is safe to count on its depressing effect on the price of cotton next Fall, provided we have a fairly average crop year. The whole situation as it appears just at present fully vindicates the wisdom of curtailment of acreage this year.

TO HAVE A SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

The North Carolina Democracy will hold a State convention in Raleigh on Thursday, June 6th, and will hold precinct and primary meetings on Saturday, May 18th, to elect delegates to the various county conventions named for Saturday, May 25th. The county conventions will name the delegates to the State convention.

This was decided by the State Democratic executive committee, sixty strong, which met in Raleigh Wednesday evening. The committee also settled the question as to a primary election to nominate a United States Senator to succeed to the Senatorship in 1913. According to a resolution offered by A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, the Senatorial primary will be held November 5th. the day on which the National election is to be held, while, if necessary, a second Senatorial primary will be held November 26th, with all candidates eliminated but the two receiving the highest vote in the first primary.

That settles it. There is to be a Senatorial primary, so we need not tear our shirts over the Senatorial question throughout the State when it comes to choosing our nominees for county officials and for the State Senate and House of Representatives. The choice for United States Senator is left to the Democratic sovereigns to decide for themselves at a State-wide ballot primary, so in our county and State politics we need not bother our heads about the big Senatorship.

We are glad of it, for we will get enough of the fight over the United States Senatorship without lugging it in till its time comes. We were in hopes, however, that a preferential primary would be held for the Senatorship, for that would have avoided the necessity of a second primary on that question. Nevertheless, it suits us, for the four distinguished candidates are more concerned than any one else whether there shall be a preferential or a secondary primary.

This gives us a chance once more to break it off in the General Assembly for not giving North Carolina a good direct nominations election law, State, Senatorial. Congressional and county. The fact that the people are determined to have primaries, even without the safeguard of law, and to be held only under party regulations, should convince any Legislature that there is no longer any excuse for failure to enact laws regulating nominations in ballot primaries.

RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO RULE

Ex-President Roosevelt, at Carnegie Hall, in New York city, on Wednesday night, replied to President Taft's several speeches in which the President has plainly stated his position on what the Colonel and other issue-breeders have lugged into the campaign as national issues. The Colonel fairly "stood forth" and declared that the real issue is "Whether the American people should govern themselves."

Well, in a merely abstract way, we will answer that question and say that they shall, although they do not exactly govern themselves. In fact, they only give their consent to be governed by their delegated representative, but we may as well say that they are determined to keep right on insisting upon giving their consent to be governed, and furthermore will recall all their representatives who do not govern according to the taste of the sovereigns.

We will say to Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft that they may as well understand this just as real live Democratic eligibles have taken it in. It shall no longer be government of the people for special interests, unless the people get fooled again like they were under both the Roosevelt and Taft administrations. The Colonel did not insist on the rule of the people when he was President, so he now takes a great deal upon himself when he says he is the only champion of the rule of the people while his opponents are not. He means Taft when he refers to his "opponents," and that is pretty tough on William Howard Taft. It is a true bill, however, and unless the Colonel has changed since he used to rule on his own hook he can be indicted on the same charge.

By the way, in passing, or words to that effect, the Colonel must have noticed what the Republican county chairmen of Ohio have done. On Wednesday they held a convention of chairmen and endorsed Taft. If Ohio goes as the chairmen have gone, the Colonel may as well not count on cutting the sand from under the President's feet in his own State. Insurgent North Dakota also has shown that somebody out there is preferred over Taft or Roosevelt. In fact, things are getting to the point where "something is didding."

Augusta is on the Savannah river but every now and then the Savannah seems to be on Augusta.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Roosevelt has congratulated Amundson, but this does not signify that Amundsen will have an opportunity of congratulating Roosevelt.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

By a typographical error the county seat of Carroll was printed "Killsville" in yesterday's Times-Herald. But it wasn't much of an error.—Newport News Times-Herald.

With the rate at which the busted Standard Oil Trust's stock is going up Attorney General Wickersham is likely to be deluged with requests to be busted.—Louisville Herald.

It will take a long itme for Governor Kitchin to convince the public that the Democratic record of Senator Simmons is as full of holes as is his own trust-busting record.—Charlotte News.

While newspapers are pointing to the assassination of the judge, prosecuting officer and party of the jury at Hillsville as an illustration of a barbarism lingering in the mountainous regions of the South, the sending of an "infernal machine" to Judge Rosalsky, in New York, which exploded and wounded a detective, is proof that a more insidious and dangerous if less spectacular barbarism lingers in the metropolis of the Republic. In Hillsville and in New York the purpose was the same—to assassinate the court.—Columbia State.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Taft Promises to Look Into Cadets' Discharge for Drunkenness.

Washington, March 21.—President Taft tonight promised four Senators, Martin, of Virginia; Bacon, of Georgia; Fletcher, of Florida, and Dupont, of Delaware, to look into the cases of five cadets recently dismissed from West Point for drunkenness. The President once before refused to interfere in these cases, but tonight said he would examine the papers. He made it plain that he would hesitate to sign a bill reinstating them in the military academy.

Big Game Tomorrow

Carolina vs. A. C. L., 3:30 P. M. Goin'? **

ASSAULT AT VANDEMERE

White Man Placed In Jail—Sale of Lots — Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 21.—News reached this city today of an attempted murder in Vandemere, Pamlico county, about 50 miles from this city, when a Mr. W. C. Selby, who conducts an oyster business at that place, attempted to kill his wife. From what can be learned, Selby went to his home between 11 and 12 o'clock P. M., and proceeded to quarrel with his wife, with the result that he became infuriated and struck her a terrific blow over the left eye with a lighted lamp. Not satisfied with this he picked up an axe and tried to dash her brains out, but the blow missed her head and struck a glancing blow on the shoulder. As soon as the affair became known Selby was arrested and placed in jail but as there was so much indignation expressed by citizens, he was taken to Bayboro, the county seat, and placed in jail there. Selby has only been a resident of Vandemere for a short while, and has several children. The trouble, from what can be ascertained, grew out of a dispute that Mrs. Selby had with another woman.

One of the largest real estate deals ever made in this city, took place this morning when the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, and the Elmwood Realty Company auctioned off in building lots the large and valuable Fleming property situated on the West End of the city. The lots sold rapidly, bringing good prices, ranging from $300 to $1,500 a piece.

The members of St. Peter's Episcopal church of this city, have recently donated to their beloved pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, a fine carriage horse to take the place of the one he recently lost.

LARGE POTASH SUPPLY FOUND.

Ten Million Tons Discovered at Searles Lake, Cal.

Washington, Mch. 21.—Enough potash to supply the United States probably for the next 30 years has been discovered by government scientists in Searles Lake, San Francisco county, Cal. The estimate of the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Soils field men was that the deposit may amount to four million tons, but the authorities here from data in their possession, consider that estimate conservative and believe more than 10 million tons of potash is available there.

The great value of the find is that the product is in reality in available commercial form. Potash is known to exist in many places in the United States, but in most cases no commercial means has been found to use it.

Hoyt S. Gale, representing the Geological Survey, and E. E. Free, of the Bureau of Soils, recently took samples from six wells distributed over the salt flat, analysis of which at the Mackay school of Mines, Reno, Nev., revealed the value thereof.

The dried up lake has received the drainage from the surrounding hills for thousands of years, vast quantities of dissolved minerals thus having concentrated in it.

Similar dried up lakes containing valuable deposits, it is believed by officials here, exist in the arid regions and will be discovered. At present the United States and other nations are almost entirely dependent upon Germany for potash. Disagreement between the German "potash trust" and American buyers became the subject of diplomatic exchanges, which occupied several years, and at one time threatened serious complications.

VISITOR'S IMPRESSION

Has A Word to Say of New Hanover, Roads and Government

Currie, N. C., March 21.—A short time ago the writer of this had occasion to travel the county road leading from Burgaw to Wilmington. It was a source of pleasure to reach the New Hanover line where, instead of the mud and deep sand of Pender, we found a magnificent road leading to Wilmington. We were invited by the keeper of the County Home to inspect the premises and, being a physician and a believer in the proper care of the poor and unfortunate, sanitary and otherwise, we gladly availed ourselves of the opportunity. We found the inmates receiving every care, the home well kept, comparing with the best hospitals. Since that time I have traveled extensively over the roads adjacent to the city and I know of a truth that no county in this State has been better or more intelligently governed than has New Honover by the present Board of Commissioners. Mr. McEachern and the other members of this board have indeed been faithful stewards of the trust imposed upon them and should receive from every citizen who loves his city and county the plaudit of well done good and faithful servant. CITIZEN.

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NORDICA TO ASHEVILLE

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Asheville, March 2.—Frederic Shipman, of Chicago, manager of Madame Nordica, Madame Melba and Madame Eames, is in Asheville and states that Madame Nordica, who is now on a Southern tour, is coming here April 1st to spend a week in rest and recreation and if satisfactory arrangements can be made she will probably give a concert at the Auditorium Monday night, April 8th. With Madame Nordica on her Southern tour are Myron W. Whitney, the basso, and Romayne Simmons, pianist, and they will assist her here if she gives the concert. Mr. Shipman stated that her Southern tour includes ten large cities and if she gives the concert here this will be by far the smallest city that she has sung in on this tour.

London, March 21.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Turkish minister of waf announces a great Turkish battle at Benghazi in Tripoli. The casualties on the Italian side are given as 400 killed or wounded.

YOUNG MOTHERS

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NOTICE.

Bids Wanted for School Building at Clinton.

Notice is hereby given that the committee of School District No. 1 of North and South Clinton Townships, Clinton, N. C., will until April 10th, 1912, receive sealed bids for the erection of a new brick school building in Clinton, according to plans and specifications on file with said committee in Clinton, N. C., and in the office of B. H. Stephens, architect, Wilmington, N. C. All bids are to be filed with T. H. Partrick, secretary, Clinton, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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The New Styles are drawn from three periods—the Flat headgear of Francis I., that offers the Millinery Artists of today unlimited opportunities to vary styles that suggest the familiar lines of the Tam-o'-Shanter, but idealized as the spirit of genius prompts; the jaunty Hats of the time of Louis XVI, with its brim turned up at back, affords inspiration for styles that suit yet other faces; and those to whom neither of the above appeal to, will find just the Hat in some of the many treatments based on the Bonnet of the Directoire period. No lack of becoming styles at Rehder's, and the styles are authentic. Germaine, Suzanne Tallot, Louisan, Paul Poirets, Gabys, Marcelle Alexandra, and others have evolved Hats wearable by women of all types of face and figure.

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Tub Silks, All the New Colors, 27 in. wide, Special, 39c

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Just Received, a Large Shipment of Parasols.

We have them in White, Black and a Beautiful Range of Colors.

New Spring Goods arriving daily.

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You are entitled in buying Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes to a most positive assurance of your satisfaction. Every dealer in our clothes is authorized to say this to you:

Every garment made by and bearing the label of Hart Schaffner & Marx is guaranteed to be of all-wool or wool-and-silk fabrics, with no "mercerized" or other cotton added; to be thoroughly shrunk before cutting; seams sewed with pure silk thread; tailored in clean, sanitary shops; and to be free from every defect of material and workmanship.

More than that: The dealer is authorized to say that if the clothes are not right, or not satisfactory, your money will be refunded.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX.

These are the clothes we sell

The new Spring styles are here, ready to show. Come in and look; buy at your pleasure.

New Manhattan Shirts, Stetson Hats, Etc.

Suits made to measure.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

GAYLORD'S SPRING OPENING

Big Department Store Crowded With Hundreds of Callers Yesterday. Handsome Showing of New Goods.

Highly successful and on a more splendid scale than ever before, the annual Spring opening was held yesterday at the big department store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front street, and from early morning until late in the evening the building was thronged with interested ladies, who called to inspect the handsome offerings, and, many of them, to place their orders for new millinery.

It was in the millinery department, of course, that the attention of the ladies centered and to understand this one had only to call at the store and walk through the apartment occupied by the display of hats and millinery goods. Here could be seen models of hats from the cheap little domestic sailor to the costly imported pattern, from the foreign fashion centers, with every conceivable size and shape ranging betwen the two extremes. About 500 trimmed hats were on display, and innumerable plain untrimmed designs of all sizes, shapes and descriptions. Included in the trimmed hats were imported patterns, copies of imported patterns, the latest things from the domestic fashion centes, neat but unpretentious designs contrasting quite favorably with the more extravagant models because of their very simplicity, and in fact, anything that one could expect to find in a complete display of modern millinery.

Welcoming the callers and directing the large staff of assistants was Miss Alma Brown, who has been with Mr. Gaylord for some time in the capacity of buyer and head milliner. She and her assistants were kept busy all day displaying the models to prospective customers and taking the orders of many who made their selections at once.

Some of the most popular shapes in the big display were the milans, the tagal braids, burnt leghorns, etc., and, in the ready-to-wear hats, the new derby shapes, turbans, panamas, etc., all in awide variety of colors, sizes and trimming effects. In the trimming lots of flowers are used, small flowers proving the most popular. Paradise feathers, willow plumes, hand painted chiffon ribbons, macrame lace bands, the new lace buckles and many other effects are also widely used, and are considered in accordance with the latest fashion edicts. Some of the most popular colors are cerise, champagne, yellow, etc. Small hats seem to be leading as Spring sellers, but it is predicted that the larger shapes will come in for a good share of favor for Summer wear.

The store was handsomely decorated. artificial morning glories, floral horseshoes and potted plants being used in great profusion, and the apartments presented a most attractive setitng for the splendid showing of new goods.

In addition to the large stock carried for the retail trade, the Gaylord store also has an exceptionally large and complete line for the wholesale millinery trade in this section, and in this department, too, the stock is new and altogether up-to-date. Several salesmen are kept on the road for this line, and the firm does a large business.

The millinery department, however, did not receive all of the attention yesterday, for in every department in the mammoth store new goods are on display, and many of the callers inspected the offerings in every line. The management received many kind words of approval from the callers, who expressed themselves as delighted with the offerings for the coming season.

The opening will continue throughout today, and it is expected that the attendance will be fully as large as yesterday. The management extends a hearty invitation to the ladies of Wilmington to call, and all are assured of a most cordial welcome.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS

Exclusive Suburban Resort to Be Extended Northward—Contract

The public will learn with considerable interest and pleasure that Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, executor of the estate of the late Miss Mary Bridgers, has awarded the contract to Mr. C. R. Humphreys for the immediate extension and improvement of Carolina Heights to the northward, between Princess and Grace streets, and 17th and 23rd streets. tI will be recalled that Carolina Heights now extends from 17th to 23rd street, east and west, and from Princess to Market street, north and south. The remainder of this splendid suburb will be laid out into lots, graded and granolithic sidewalks laid. There wil be between 30 and 40 cnoice lots, 66x165 feet in size and it is understood that Mr. Bridgers will have these on sale within the next 60 days. As is well-known this suburb has some of the finest homes erected in it and has its own water and sewerage system. Not a lot will be placed on the market until something like $6,500 has been spent on improvements and this will make the building lots especiany desirable. A large force of hands is already at work on the grounds and everything will be completed at the earliest possible date.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF

Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthew's Makes Contribution

The Star acknowledges with pleasure and has forwarded through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society a contribution of $5 for the Chinese famine relief sufferers from the Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

Any further contributiois from churches, societies or individuals will be acknowledged and cheerfully forwarded.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

WILL DECLINE CITY'S OFFER

Wilmington Sewerage Co., Will Not Take $50,000 for Its Plant—Plans Underway for Greatly Improving Plant

It was given out yesterday from the office of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, in this citly, that the offer of $50,000 for the existing plant, as made by the City of Wilmington, will be rejected, and it becomes more apparent than ever that the controversy will have to be settled in the courts and may be long drawn out. Simultaneously with the announcement that the offer would be rejected is the announcement that the company has decided upon a plan of enlarging and otherwise improving its property in this city.

This inofrmation was given out yesterday from the office of Mr. W. E. Merritt, superintendent of the sewerage system, who has just returned from Philadelphia, where he attended a meeting of the bondbilders of the company, at which the city's offer was carefully considered from every angle. The bondholders have held the plant at $160,000, but notwithstanding this there were those who thought that rather than run the risk of long drawn out litigation and the worry and trouble incident that the bondholders would decide to close out at the price offered by the city. However, instead of this, the bondholders, it appears, agreed to spend more money in putting the system in more sanitary condition and it was said yesterday that its lines will be extended to certain points. Mr. Merritt said yesterday that Iredell Meares, Esq., local attorney for the bondholders, would address a letter today to the Council formally declining the offer. He said that the reason the letter was not sent yesterday was that more definite information was desired from the bondholders on a point or two and that this would be secured today by telegraph.

The city recently offered to give $50,000 for the system, provided the offer was accepted within 10 days from date of the offer, the time expiring last Saturday. The Council, at its regular meeting Tuesday, adopted a resolution instructing Councilman W. E. Perdew to advertise for bids for a complete system, which was taken to mean that the Council will go ahead and make other arrangements for a sewerage system, independent of the existing plant. Now that negotiations between the city and the sewerage company are practically at an end and the sewerage company has the plant on its hands, it is not at all improbable that the sewerage company invoke the aid of the law passed at the last Legislature, which, in effect, forces the city to buy the existing plant at a price to be agreed upon by arbitrators, the appointments of whom is provided for in the bill. The bill in question was passed while Woodus Kellum, Esq., was in the House, but it is denied that the bill was railroaded through by Iredell Meares, Esq., attorney for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., who is said to have drafted it.

Mr. Merritt said yesterday that it is the purpose of his company to improve its property in this city. A communication reading as follows was sent to Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday afternoon.

"Wilmington, March 21st, 1912.

"Mr. Jos. D. Smith, Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—We are going to thoroughly clean and put our disposal plant in the very best sanitary condition, and wish to begin work on Friday morning, March 22nd, and we expect your sanitary department to discontinue the use of the same at once.

"Yours truly,

"THE WILMINGTON SEWERAGE COMPANY,

"By W. E. Merritt, Sec. and Supt."

Mayor Smith remarked that the city would probably continue to use the disposal plant, as no other arrangements had been made by the city. The city may be stopped by injunction, but the idea would be to give bond and continue to use the plant until the date for final hearing.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Cutter Leaves for Cruise—Handsome Yacht Here

The United States revenue cutter Itasca left her station here yesterday for a short cruise off the North and South Carolina coasts and will probably touch at Charleston before she returns.

The gasoline yacht Lunaria, bound from Miami to Philadelphia, put into port yesterday to obtain gasoline and supplies. The Lunaria is a handsome craft in charge of Mr. A. J. Quackenbush, the owner, who with his family and a party of friends had been spending the Winter in Florida. The yacht which is 70 feet long, equipped with two 35 horse power Hall engines and valued at $20,000, left shortly after noon, continuing her journey to her destination.

No Court in Brunswick

On account of the slight illness of Judge R. B. Peebles, of Northampton, the session of Brunswick County Superior Court, which was to have begun Monday, was not held. Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, passed through the city yesterday on his way home. It is probable that this term of Superior Court for Brunswick will be skipped entirely. A number of local attorneys who had business at this session have returned to the city.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

If you want an automobile that is an Automobile buy an E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20." Eight models to choose from. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3t.

MR W. H. COX FOUND GUILTY

Recorder's Court Jury Returned Verdict In Sanitary Closet Case Late Last Night—Other Cases Disposed Of

Following an all-day session of the Recorder's court, a jury in the case of State against Mr. W. H. Cox, which resulted in a mistrial when previously tried, last night at 10:45 returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of violating the sanitary closet ordinance of the city. Judgment was deferred by Substitute Recorder Geo. Harriss, presiding, to permit the argument by counsel for the defense, of a point of law involving the repealing clause of the sanitary closet ordinance which went into effect December 7th, 1911.

This case was continued by request of the defense from Monday afternoon, when the expert witnesses for the defense did not appear upon subpoenas previously issued. It was taken up yesterday morning, following the disposition of the ordinary cases in the court. The warrant charged that the defendant, Mr. Cox, maintained at a tenement house owned by him at 811 North Fift street, and occupied by other parties, an open surface closet, in which contents were permitted to contaminate the soil, and from which flies were not excluded by screens, as prescribed by the sanitary closet ordinance. These facts were testified to by the evidence of Sanitary Policemen Burney and Melton, and were not denied by the defense. Among the witnesses offered by the prosecution were Dr.C. P. Bolles, and E. J. Wood, who were admitted as experts and testified that the closet described by the sanitary policemen was dangerous to health, especially so as it was situated within eight feet of the front door of an occupied dwelling.

The defense introduced Dr. Russell H. Bellamy as an expert in their behalf, who gave an interesting account of a personal inspection of three sanitary can closets made by him during the past Summer. Upon this evidence he based his testimony that the remaining 1,800 sanitary can closets in the city constituted a greater menace tc health than the old style surface closet. The other witnesses introduced by the defense testified to their opinion as to the sanitary value of the sanitary can closets without reference to the infraction of the law set forth in the indictment. Mr. Cox, on the stand in his own behalf, made the statement that Mr. B. C. Moore, Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety, owned houses in which the sanitary closets have not been installed. This point was pressed very vigorously by Woodus Kellum, Esq., as counsel for the defense, in his argument before the jury, and upon request Mr. Cox was permitted to take the stand to affirm or deny the claim made by Mr. Kellum in his speech. In this testimony Mr. Cox admitted that his information was a hearsay and Mr. Moore was permitted to deny the statement as untrue.

In his argument before the jury, Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, prosecuting the case, laid especial stress on the fact that the defense was unable to deny the violation of the law by Mr. Cox in maintaining an open surface closet. He also made a stirring appeal to the jury to sustain the health department in its efforts to make the city a safe place for rich and poor alike. He reminded them that during the hot months when the preventable diseases are most active and dangerous, that the wealthy could go to the mountain resorts and escape possible infection, while the poor man must perforce stay within the zone of infection with his family, and incur the risk of disease and death. He reminded them that nowhere in the world where sanitary measures are enforced but that surface closet was not considered the most important of all agents in the spread of typhoid fever and other bowel infections. He laid it upon the jury by their duty as citizens, to remove the barrier imposed by these cases to the enforcement of the sanitary laws. He reminded them that so long as these cases remain in litigation that the hands of the health department are tied, and he definitely placed the responsibility for the possible typhoid illness and death upon those who impeded the operation of the sanitary laws.

Probably the most important point in this trial hinged upon whether or not the city could compel every citizen to install a sanitary can closet, using therein the can furnished by the city. The ordinance as it now stands, provides three requirements for the sanitary closet. These are that the exrement shall not come in contact with the soil, that the flies shall not have access to the closet, and that the receptacle shall be so accessible to the scavenger as to facilitate the removal of the filled receptacle and the substitution of the cleaned receptacle by the scavenger. Substitute Recorder Harriss, in rendering his opinion on this point, held that under the ordinance as it now exists, an individual may use any receptacle which complies with these requirements. On cross-examination the superintendent of health, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, who was also a witness for the prosecution, stated that under the existing ordinance he would of necessity approve a closet as sanitary which met these requirements, but that all closets in which the standard sanitary can was not used must depend upon the licensed scavenger for the cleaning service; that the equipment provided by the city was designed for the accommodation of the sanitary cans, which is identical with that used in other cities, and which is replaced at each cleaning with a thoroughly cleaned can.

The case went to the jury at 9:40 last night, and the verdict was returned at 10:45. Mr. Kellum intimated that he would give notice of an appeal at some subsequent time, and he asked that judgment be withheld until he could argue the point of law involved in the repealing clause of the ordinance. In answer Mr. Pescnau urged the immediate issuance of judgment in this cass, in order to finally settle the controversy in time to protect the public health during the coming Summer. The court stated that he would hear Mr. Kellum's argument this morning. This case is one of the hardest fought that has been brought under the sanitary laws, and is of great importance to the health department, as well as a matter of considerable interest to the public.

The jurors in the case were Messrs. R. H. Northrop, Jas. A. Hall, C. E. Kerr, P. L. Page, J. T. Ebert, Geo. C. Montford, J. B. Griffith, A. C. Freeman, R. M. Carney, W. J. Kirkham, E. C. Reynolds, and J. M. Burriss.

A number of cases were disposed of before the sanitary case was taken up, though none was marked by unusual features. Geo. Dudley, colored, was found guilty of cruelty to animals and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, with privilege of the County Commissioners to hire him out. James Patrick and Henry Bonitz, both colored, were tried on charges of cruelty to animals, and judgment was held open until the condition of the horse can be determined by a veterinarian.

Emma McKoy and Matilda Williams, two negro women, were tried on charges of disorderly conduct. The former was found guilty and assessed $5 and costs, while the latter was found not guilty. Elijah Foy, colored, on being found guilty of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, was fined $5 and costs.

A nol pros was taken in a case charging Daniel Bryant, colored, with running a soft drink stand without a license. C. C. Jenkins, colored, contributed $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended on John Kelly, a white man, found guilty on a charge of vagrancy, on condition that he leave the county at once. Several drunks were assessed fines and costs. A case against Geo. W. Brown, colored, charged with cruelty to animals, was continued.

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BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW

Coast Line Team Will Try Conclusions With Nine from the University of North Carolina—Boys Confident

Even the business men of the city have felt the call of Spring and are looking forward as eagerly as the small boy and his elder sister to the baseball game between the University of North Carolina nine and the local A. C. L. team, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at League Park Many of the business men have planned to dress their buildings in gala attire for the occasion, and already some have adorned their display windows with the colors of the opposing teams.

It is expected that the attendance will be very large, as the game will be one of the most important and interesting that has been played on the local diamond in several seasons.

The warm welcome that will be given the collegians on their arrival will serve in a measure to alleviate the defeat that the local lads have determined to administer to the visitors, and before and after the contest the light blue and white of the University will mingle together with the orange and black of the Railroaders in good natured rivalry and the best of fellowship.

During the week a force of men has been steadily at work putting the field in condition and now the diamond is fast and smooth, while the outfield is in better shape than for some time past. The stands have been thoroughly overhauled and made safe and comfortable, so that there will be no difficulty in accommodating the large crowd that is expected to turn out to see the contest.

An experienced refreshment dispenser will be on hand to furnish the peanuts, candy, cracker-jack, etc., without which no session o fthe great American pastime is complete.

The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and a first-class car schedule will be maintained between the city and the park, so that congestion will be avoided.

Reports from behind the high fence say that Tom Green is showing more speed, better control and more effective curves than ever before, and he expects to serve a choice assortment of puzzlers to the 'Varsity batsmen on the occasion of his farewell performance in his home city, as he leaves in time to report Monday to "Wild Bill" Clark, of Columbia. Fred Duls is also ready to step into the box and will probably be used for a portion of the game. All the memoers of the local team have worked hard and faithfully and they declare that they are ready to go into the game in mid-season form. The contest will undoubtedly be one of the best witnessed here for several years, and naturally will draw a large attendance.

ETERNAL TORMENT, SUBJECT

To Be Discussed Sunday Night at Advent Church

Editor Star:—The people of our city have recently had the privilege of hearing two representative divines (Catholic and Baptist), discuss the doctrine of eternal torment for sinners. I shall take the negative side of that awful subject next Sunday at the Sixth Street Advent Church, under the head of three propositions: First, that the Bible no where teaches it; second, that the preachers themselves do not believe it, and third, that the theory is unreasonable to every sense of justice and mercy and a slander upon the name of the most merciful being in the universe.

Let all who can, come to hear it, before rendering a verdict. The service begins at 7:30 P. M., and all are invited.

J. P. KING, Pastor.

CAPT. H. H. HALL INJURED.

Popular Riverman Suffered Painful Crushing of His Foot.

Capt. H. H. Hall, of the Hall Towing Company and master and one of the owners of the tug Lillian, was painfully injured at foot of Market street late yesterday afternoon as he was bringing his craft to a mooring at the dock there. In some way Capt. Hall had one of his feet caught between the boat and another tied up at the wharf with the result that it was in some way badly crushed. Dr. Thos. M. Green was summoned and the injured man was sent to the hospital where he was given surgical attention. It was at first thought that amputation might have to be resorted to, but later it developed that this might not be necessary. Friends of Capt. Hall will hope that no serious results will attend the accident.

Appointed Presiding Elder

Wilmington friends of Rev. E. R. Welch, who was at one time pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city, will be very much gratified to learn that he has been appointed by Bishop Denny, presiding elder of the Guymon district, in the West Oklahoma Conference. Mr. Welch is a good preacher, and possessing excellent business qualifications, is very well equipped for his new and enlarged field of service.

—Chas. Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Policemen Sessoms and Munds on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, Frank Lilly, charging him with trespass.

Big Game Tomorrow

Carolina vs. A. C. L., 3:30 P. M. Goin'?

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Of this conservative old Savings Bank was chosen on account of the convenience it affords our depositors.

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Quality Footwear at Reasonable Prices

We know the success of our business depends upon the *quality* of the merchandise we sell our customers—that's why we used such care in selecting our line of shoes for Spring. We are agents for the best line of shoes in the United States—

LONG WEAR SHOES—

which combine every essential conducive to shoe satisfaction—style, comfort, fit and service. Others may *look* like them, but they don't *wear* like them. We have an unusually attractive assortment of styles and leathers this season, and it will be a pleasure to show them—give us an early call. Prices range from $2.00 up. Quality, style, material and workmanship guaranteed.

Look for the Red Bell on the Box

Wilmington Shoe Co.

L. W. WESSELL, Manager.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

George Davis Children's Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold an important meeting at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is most urgently desired.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Margaret Tomlinson, the efficient and accommodating deputy register of Cumberland, has returned from a visit to Wilmington, Goldsboro and Dover."

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At the home of Mrs. Henry Batson, on South Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock, the Sunday School of Southside Baptist Church will give a box party for the benefit of the church. All members of the congregation and friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Robt. Ruark, Esq., returned last night from a professional trip to Southport.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he went on business.

—Col. J. Foster Hankins, of Lexington, who has represented his county in both houses of the General Assembly, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Madeleine Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday to consult Dr. S. E. Koonce, the well known specialist, relative to her eyes, leaving in the afternoon for her home.

—Recorder John J. Furlong returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee, of which he is a member from the Sixth District.

—Among yesterday's kuests at The Southern Hotel were R. A. Burney, White Oak; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Larkins, Bolton; W. F. Sanderlin, Whiteville; E. H. Walton, Mt. Airy; G. A. Womble, Washington, N. C.

—Miss Veda Russ has returned from Roanoke, Va., where she spent the past few months and has resumed her position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city. She has many friends who will be glad to learn of her return.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: C. H. Monroe, Goldsboro; J. L. Stephens, Lumberton; C. J. Dillon, Greensboro; E. D. Scott, Graham; G. T. Hawkins, Lexington; H. E. Billings, Raleigh; W. C. Via, Wadesboro; R. C. Tingley, Charlotte; C. H. Hartsook, Greensboro; T. W. Dixon, Charlotte; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; W. W. Teachey, Wallace.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An Iver Johnson bicycle was found in the street at Sixth and Castle last night, evidently abandoned. It is now at the engine house at Sixth and Castle, where its owner can get it by giving the number and otherwise properly identifying it.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Boyd Parker and wife to O. H. Shoemaker, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 22 1-2 feet west of MacRae street, 40x92 feet in size; D. R. Smith and wife to W. P. M. Turner, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on southeast corner of Park avenue and Second street.

HOTEL MEN HERE

Rumored That Negotiations for Property Have Been Called Off

Though rumors were prevalent last night that all negotiations between Messrs. W. C. Petty and J. M. Jamieson, of Charlotte, well-known hotel men, and a local realty owner, for a piece of Front street property upon which the former were contemplating erecting a hotel, had been called off, many believe that the deal will yet go through, and Messrs. Petty and Jamieson, and the interests they represent, will build a hotel in Wilmington within the near future.

Messrs. Petty and Jamieson, who are associated with Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, in the operation of a chain of hotels in the State, were here yesterday, accompanied by Messrs. T. A. Green and W. T. Wagcner, two contractors, and were in conference throughout the day with a local real estate firm. It was stated last night that the deal, for the present, at least, had been called off, as some trouble had arisen over an option which the hotel men held.

This is Mr. Jamieson's first visit to Wilmington in connection with the hotel proposition, but both Mr. Petty and Mr. Sanders have been here on individual visits several times previously, and have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the outlook for another first-class commercial hotel in Wilmington. It was on these visits that the gentlemen secured the options they held. Many of those who have been interested in the matter feel that the halt is only temporary and that the deal will eventually go through.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

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Carolina Against A. C. L. Tomorrow
Green and Duls vs. Lee and Wood.
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PLAN FOR PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

Co-operation of the North Carolina Sorosis Asked by City Health Department—Other Interesting Features Yesterday

The Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis entertained the entire club and a number of friends yesterday afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The rooms were elaborately decorated in a color scheme of white and yellow and dainty refreshments were served. The programme was most interesting, consisting of musical selections of high order and a paper on "Antique Rugs" by Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, which was prepared for a department meeting and gave such pleasure that it was thought wise to let others have the benefit of its merits.

Mrs. H. E. Bonitz kindly consented to talk to the club on the art of paper box cookery. This she presented in a forceful way and delighted those present with the possibilities of this art of cooking. Recipes of several favorite dishes were given for the benefit of those who desire to use this method. The bags are sold in the city, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church which is the only agency in town and the cost so slight that it is possible for all to use them. This reduces the cost of fuel and is economical in that juices of meats and fruits are retained in the cooking and there is less shrinkage than in the old method.

A feature of the meeting was a visit by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Mr. G. F. Catlett, city chemist, and Messrs. Parks and Hotchins, the last two named representatives of Heinz Co. They were present in the interest of a pure food exhibit which these gentlemen are anxious that Sorosis undertake with their help. This exhibit will last probably a week, and there will be nothing on exhibit but the "Pure Food" that has passed the required test. This exhibit will be educational, a number of experts, State and Federal, will be here to demonstrate and show the effects of adulterated food and food preservatives. Dr. Nesbitt made a splendid talk and stated that without the aid of the women it would be useless to undertake this exhibit. The Sorosis received the proposition enthusiastically and will decide at the business meeting the plans to carry it through successfully. Dr. Nesbitt and Mr. Catlett were commended for their interest and zeal in this important work, which is of vital importance to the community, touching life itself. The women have already recognized the needs in this city for better sanitation, especially in the markets and places where food stuffs are sold and they are determined to keep up the fight until the desired relief is given by the city authorities.

Attractive souvenirs were given out yesterday afternoon in the form of paper bags for cookery tied with yellow ribbon and each having printing on the back a recipe for baked apples and baked chicken.

The afternoon was altogether a delightful one and all present felt that it was to their interest to be there.

FUNERAL OF MR. G. J. BRIDGERS.

Will be Held From St. James' Church Tomorrow at Noon.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. J. Bridgers, a former resident of Wilmington and a member of one of the most prominent families of the lower Cape Fear, whose death occurred at Stamford, N. Y., Tuesday morning, will be held from St. James' Episcopal Church, this city, tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James,' will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Bridgers, accompanied by Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., of this city, will arrive on the train from the North tomorrow morning and will be carried to the church where the service will be held. The services will be attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

W. L. I. RESERVE CORPS.

Re-Organization at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

The Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry was re-organized last night with a large and enthusiastic attendance of the members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Capt. T. J. Gause.

Secretary and treasurer—Louis E. Hall.

Messrs. M. S. Willard, R. N. Sweet and Col. C. H. White were appointed as the committee on resolutions. The organization will hold regular meetings and plans have been outlined by which new life may be infused into the corps.

A Veteran in Need.

The Star is asked to call attention to the case of Mr. William Baker, a Confederate veteran who lives at No. 810 Wooster alley, between Front and Second and Wooster and Dawson, and is in need. He has had much sickness in his family and is in real need of the necessities of life.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE.

Enlarged pores, dark and discolored patches and similar blemishes of the complexion disappear in a week or ten days if a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel is rubbed on the face, neck and arms each morning. This is a true complexion beautifier and should be used regularly instead of powder or other cosmetic. It preserves youthful charms and keeps the skin soft, smooth and white.

Dry shampooing keeps the hair soft, wavy and richly lustrous. Too much water streaks and fades the hair, and makes it dry and brittle. To make a shampoo powder, put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar and mix with it a small original package of therox. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush it out thoroughly. The powder comes out easily and takes all dirt, dandruff and excess oil with it.

To remove superfluous hairs from face or forearms, simply apply delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairs; apply and after two or three minutes wipe off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone. This treatment is safe, speedy and sure.

Colds, catarrh and ordinary cases of sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck and asthma yield quickly to applications of Mother's Salve, rubbed in well before retiring. The world never saw its equal as a household remedy. It gives almost instant relief from aches, pains and sores.

Friends Marvel

Says Mrs. Gerichs:

"I suffered with womanly troubles, which made me violently ill, sometimes for a week at a time. My cheeks were sunken, and my frame that of a skeleton. My condition grew worse until the physicians said I could only be relieved by a difficult operation, but, womanlike, I said I would die first. When life seemed darkest, and death almost welcome, Cardui saved me. To please me, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui at the drug store, and I began to take it. When I had taken two bottles of Cardui, I had regained such strength I could attend to all my household duties, without any help. My friends marvel at my recovery." This is an extract from a sworn statement made by Mrs. Martha Gerichs, of 2348 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A strong endorsement, isn't it?

If you are ailing, suffering from any of the troubles so common to women, or if you are weak and lack life and energy, remember that Cardui is to be had in every drug store, ready for instant use. Used in time, it will give you relief, build up your strength, and help to make you well again.

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CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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..Theatrical..

"Baby Mine", Margaret Mayo's laughing success, direct from a run of a solid year at Daly's Theatre in New York, is announced as the attraction which comes to the Academy tonight. (Seats now on sale at Plummer's.) under the management of Wm. A. Brady, Ltd.

The success which "Baby Mine" has had in New York, is now being duplicated at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterian Theatre, in London, England. Few comedies are as continuously funny as "Baby Mine," which literally has a "laugh in every line." How exquisite the pleasure one derives in seeing this roaring comedy which has

MARJORIE CORTLAND

Will be Seen as "Zoie," in "Baby Mine," Academy Tonight.

made such a pronounced success in the United States and London. There is an ecstacy that mothers feel as the amusing conditions and numerous complications come in the play, and the possibilities of which they can understand. The fun and laughter which prevail throughout, act like a gleam of sunshine, in a low sky, on the audience. The complex situations which induce such vehement outbursts of laughter and screams of delight, and the sensational and ludicrous antics of the young husband, when he first fondles and talks to his first born, excite the emotion and memory of many who have experienced similar moments. The play, from start to end, provokes a shaft of penetrating humor and pleasure. A rightful verdict is that "Baby Mine" is the best comedy ever written.

"Buster Brown" Tomorrow.

"Buster Brown", which comes to the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night is a show for the masses. The scenes of this famous American musical entertainment has been so constructed that its allurements will capture all, whatever their age or condition. From the schoolboy to the blase first-nighter, all who care for wholesome fun furnished by those universal favorites, Buster, Tige, Mary Jane and all of Buster's merry relatives, each cleverly impersonated by stage celebrities. The performances of Master Harold and D. T. Murphy in the leading roles, never lack variety or approach dullness. They have an originality and manner quite their own, and the whole show moves with quite a swing. In fact, "Buster Brown" is a name to conjure with, and when he arrives fun-making reigns supreme.

Seats went on sale this morning at Plummer's for both performances.

At the Grand Theatre.

At the Grand Theatre today there will be the usual high-class offerings in moving pictures and for these gentle, balmy afternoons and evenings the theatre will be found as cool and comfortable as one could wish. One of the feature films today is the first presentation of an Essanay. "The Biter Bitten," a clever Western comedy in which the central figure are a grouchy old Western lanlord who takes the widow Jones' motor cycle because her deceased husband could not pay his rent. What the motor cycle does for the old man is a plenty. On the same reel will be "Curiosity", a snappy bunch of laughs starting with a suspicious looking man and a suspicious looking bag. He is chased by a mob, who find at length that the suspicious bag merely contains a few articles of wearing apparel. "The Root of Evil" is a Biograph for today. It tells the story of now a child averts the purpose of a despicable villain. Then there will be a third picture, all full of lively interest and comedy.

ANNUAL BANQUET WAS HELD

United Society of St. George and St. Andrew Had Thoroughly Enjoyable Meeting Last Evening—Programme.

The annual banquet of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew was held last night in the Masonic Temple and proved to be one of the most enjoyable, as well as one of the most largely attended banquets in the history of the organization.

An attractive programme of toasts, recitations, songs, etc., featured the meeting, which included the following: Toast, "America, Our Adopted Country," Mr. J. B. Quelch; "King George," Capt. Robinson; "The Society," Bertram Quelch; "Our Guests," Newton Fisher; song, W. V. Southerland and Newton Fisher; recitation, "How We Saved the Barge" R. J. Holt; song, D. H. Scott; instrumental solo, Robert Hunt; instrumental solo, Jesse Pollitt; song, "It's Been a Nice Day," Capt. Robinson; song, Alex Kennedy; song, "Sailors' Alphabet," Capt. White; song, "Three for Jack," A. M. Thompson; song, "Fidgety Fudge," J. T. Thomas; song, "Gallic Chorus," T. C. Findley; song, "The Old Brigade," Thos. Hunter; song "Stop Your Tickling Jock," A. M. Thompson; song, "I Was Standing at the Corner of the Street," R. S. Holt; song, "We'll All Go Down the Strand," Capt. Robinson; song, "The Lancer," W. O. S. Sutherland; song, "Queen of the Earth," Alex Kennedy; dance, highland fling, T. C. Findlay; dance, Scotch reel, W. O. S. Southerland; song, "Farmer Giles," A. M. Thompson; instrumental solo, Jesse Pollitt.

The banquet was thoroughly enjoyable in every detail and the members and guests heartily appreciated the viands. Capts. Robinson, of the steamer Vauxhall Bridge; Swanson, of the steamer Cross Hill, and White, of the steamer Cundall, were guests of the society. Among the members present were Thos. Hunter, Alex Kennedy, Robt. Hunt, T. C. Findlay, R. M. Graham, John King, Newton Fisher, W. O. S. Southerland, H. G. Smallbones, W. Grant, R. J. Holt, Bertram Quelch, A. M. Thompson, D. H. Scott, J. P. Quelch, J. T. Thomas, J. Sharrock, John Mathers, Thos. McDonald, J. P. Pollitt, Jesse Pollitt and James Mathers.

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis

Friends of Mr. G. H. Ward, of East Wilmington, will regret to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening and that he is quite sick at the home of his son-in-law, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly. They will hope for his early restoration to health. Mr. Ward was registrar of the Delgado precinct for the coming primary, and his illness will prevent him from serving in that capacity. Mr. J. H. Sykes has been sworn in as registrar and the registration books have been turned over to him.

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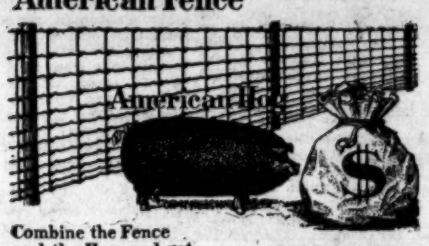

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$3,501,513.43
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,676,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912	3,988,524.08

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Financial and Commercial

THE MARKET WAS UNSETTLED

Cotton Lost Several Points Notwithstanding Prospects for Unfavorable Weather in the Eastern Belt.

New York, March 21.—Notwithstanding continued prospects for unfavorable weather in the Eastern belt, the cotton market was unsettled and lower during today's trading, under heavy realizing and rumors that leading long lines were being liquidated. The closing tone was steady, but last prices showed a net loss of from 8 to 11 points. The market opened steady, at unchanged to an advance of one point on steady showing of Liverpool and the unsettled appearance of the weather map, but offerings were heavy from the start and while slight rallies occurred from time to time, as a result of covering or spurts of bull support, the general tendency of prices was downward, until in the middle of the afternoon active months showed a net loss of from 12 to 15 points.

Covering caused a slight rally from this level and closing prices were 5 or 6 points up from the lowest. The early weather map showed less rain in the South during the preceding 24 hours than had been expected from yesterday's forecast and while the Easter belt forecast of this morning was for rain tonight and tomorrow, with much lower temperatures, fair weather was predicted for the Western belt, and the character of the day's trading appeared to create an impression among local traders that some of the larger bulls were trying to reduce their long lines before the weather became settled. Less favorable reports concerning the English labor situation and apprehensions that further delays in reaching a settlement of the coal strike may prove very demoralizing to general trade, were probably a factor on the decline and, while the majority of advices from the South were bullish as to the spot situation, a report reached here from New Orleans during the afternoon that demand was less active, and the basis easier. Liverpool houses were buyers here early, but the South appeared to be selling, particularly New Orleans and Memphis, and it was rumored that uptown local interests who had been heavy buyers here yesterday afternoon, had liquidated most of the cotton during today's trading.

Receipts, 21,942, against 25,905 last week, and 8,033 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 6,013, against 1,195 last year; at New Orleans, 2,331, against 4,768 last year, and at Houston 3,602, against 1,511 last year.

Spot, quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.55; gulf, 10.80. Sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.04	.....	.....	10.55
Feb	10.65	.....	.....	10.55
Mar	10.37	10.35	10.28	10.33
Apr	.....	10.26	10.26	10.31
May	10.45	10.46	10.33	10.39
June	.....	.....	.....	10.45
July	10.57	10.58	10.43	10.50
Aug	10.57	10.48	10.47	10.50
Sept	.....	10.47	10.42	10.47
Oct	10.62	10.63	10.48	10.54
Nov	.....	.....	.....	10.57
Dec	10.67	10.69	10.54	10.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 15-16; net receipts, 6,013; gross receipts, 6,013; sales, 1,578; stock, 261,822; Great Britain, 8,795; continent, 19,280; coastwise, 2,241.

New Orleans—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,304; gross receipts, 2,331; sales, 2,000; stock, 201,208; Great Britain, 7,704; France, 12,500; coastwise, 3,105.

Mobile—Net receipts, 141; gross receipts, 141; stock, 34,275; France, 6,887; coastwise, 31.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 4,443; gross receipts, 4,443; sales, 586; stock, 185,861; continent, 3,200; coastwise, 199.

Charleston — Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 995; gross receipts, 995; stock, 37,192.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,651; gross receipts, 1,651; stock, 36,217.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 504; gross receipts, 504; sales, 1,317; stock, 41,634; Great Britain, 51; coastwise, 1,725.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅝; stock, 9,853.

New York—Quiet, 10.55; net receipts, 49; gross receipts, 2,270; sales, 400; stock, 158,278; coastwise, 1,508.

Boston—Quiet, 10.55; net receipts, 542; gross receipts, 1,940; stock, 28,811; Great Britain, 500; continent, 882.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.80; gross receipts, 50; stock, 1,225.

Gulfport—Stock, 1,225.

Brunswick—Stock, 16,426.

Texas City—Net receipts, 562; gross receipts, 562; stock, 17,132.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 4,738; gross receipts, 4,738; Japan, 4,738.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 21,942; Great Britain, 17,045; France, 19,387; continent, 23,362; Japan, 4,738; stock, 1,035,728.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 128,945; Great Britain, 57,593; France, 23,455; continent, 64,595; Japan, 22,151; Mexico, 1,850.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,619,019; Great Britain, 3,557,702; France, 1,087,126; continent, 3,677,239; Japan, 404,187; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,602; gross receipts, 3,602; shipments, 6,961; sales, 920; stock, 98,315.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 659; gross receipts, 659; shipments, 411; sales, 900; stock, 79,367.

Memphis—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 1,174; gross receipts, 2,732; shipments, 4,017; sales, 3,200; stock, 91,976.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 370; gross receipts, 3,427; shipments, 3,995; sales, 9; stock, 26,586.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,306; gross receipts, 1,306; shipments, 771; stock, 13,720.

Little Rock—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 461; gross receipts, 461; shipments, 1,080; stock, 24,080.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,872; gross receipts, 12,187; shipments, 17,235; sales, 5,005; stock, 334,044.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 21.—Exports sales on both the Pacific and Atlantic strengthened the market today for wheat. Closing prices were at an advance of a shade to ⅛@¼c. net. All other leading staples showed a decline as compared with last night. Corn, ⅝ to ⅛; oats, ½@⅝ to ¾, and hog products, 5 to 12½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01⅝@1.02½; No. 3, red, 98⅝@1.01; No. 2, hard, 1.02½@1.04½; No. 3, hard, 1.01@1.01½; No. 1, Northern, 1.11@1.12; No. 2, Northern, 1.05@1.10; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, Spring, 1.05@1.06; No. 3, Spring, 1.01@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 97@1.01; velvet chaff, 95@1.08; durum, 98@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 66½@68; No. 3, white, 67⅝@68½; No. 3, yellow, 67¼@68; No. 4, 64½@65½; No. 4, white, 66@67; No. 4, yellow, 65@66.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53¾@54¼; No. 3, white, 53@53½; No. 4, white, 52½@53; Standard, 53¼@54.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.02¾	1.02¾	1.01½	1.02
July	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98⅝
Sept	96½	96⅝	96¼	96⅝
Corn:				
May	71⅝	71⅝	70¾	71¼
July	72	72	71¼	71⅝
Sept	72	72	71⅛	71½
Oats:				
May	53⅛	53½	52⅝	52⅝
July	50	50	49¼	49⅝
Sept	42½	42½	41⅝	41⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.55	16.55	16.35	16.40
July	16.90	16.90	16.65	16.72½
Sept	17.20	17.20	16.95	17.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.62	9.65	9.55	9.55
July	9.85	9.85	9.75	9.75
Sept	10.00	10.05	9.95	9.95
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.35	9.35	9.22	9.25
July	9.47	9.47	9.32	9.37
Sept	9.65	9.65	9.52½	9.55

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Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglass, 390 tons, Spencer, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, 901 tons, Primrose, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,260 bales cotton; 114 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—391 bales cotton.

Flat—20 barrels rosin.

Total—1,651 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 114 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—140 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 723 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 21.—Flour was steady, with demand only moderate.

Rye Flour—Steady.
Corn Mal—Steady.
Rye—Steady.
Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 1.04¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.07¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ⅝c. net higher. May, 1.07 3-16; July, 1.04¼.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 79¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 74¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm; futures, nominal.

Pork—Firmer.
Beef—Firmer.
Cut Meats—Firmer.
Lard—Firm.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.
Rice—Firm.
Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net loss of from 13 to 20 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18¼, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.
Cheese—Firm and unchanged.
Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Firm. Jersey sweets, basket, 1.25@2.00.

Cabbages — Firm. Danish seed, 15.00; Florida, new, crate, 3.25@3.50; red, 3.00.

Freights—Unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Started steady, then sold off under scattered liquidation on the set back in lard and cotton, but prices steadied up late in the session on covering. March closed 5 points net higher, and later months 16@4 points lower; March, 5.69@5.71; April, 5.71@5.74; May, 5.74@5.75; June, 5.78@5.80; July, 5.81@5.84; prime crude, 4.54@4.60; do. Summer yellow, 5.72@5.80; do. Winter yellow, 6.10@6.35; do. Summer white, 5.75 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 49¼c.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	20
Tar	114
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same date last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 723 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,651 bales; same day last year, 140 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 21.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; duff. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish—Market steady, at 97½c. per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. R. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 16.

Market, firm on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 21.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, March 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½; sales, 95; receipts, 6; shipments, 65; stock, 19,774.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 209; receipts, 379; shipments, 807; stock, 77,447. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.85; E, 7.00; F, G, H and I, 7.05; K, 7.25; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W. G, 7.55; W W, 7.60.

Charleston, March 21.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin—Firm. Quote B, 4.82½; D, 6.92½; E, 6.97½; F, G, H and I, 7.02½; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.60.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 21.—American prints have been advanced to 5½ cents, to go into effect Tuesday. Wide print cloths were sold at an advance of 1-16 cent a yard, in large lots during the day for delivery in July, August and September. Retailers are beginning to order staple dress goods for Fall more freely. Yarns are very firm.

UPWARD MOVEMENT HALTED

Operations Were On A Moderately Large Scale and Were Characterized By Greater Breadth —The Leaders

New York, March 21.—There was some cessation today of the upward movement in the stock market, which had its inception about a fortnight ago. Operations were on a moderately large scale and were characterized by greater breadth and signs of increasing public interest. The 20 active issues which are commonly accepted as real factors of influence attained their highest average level since last November.

Activity centered largely around these shares, although the specialties were not neglected, as was shown in a further rise in American Can, preferred, which established a new high record for that security. The continued advance of the Coppers was a further reflection of conditions in that industry at home and abroad, while the strength of smelters, which went to the highest figure since last July, was attributed to another advance in the price of lead products, as well as the company's unexpected good showing for 1911.

Demand for steel, the Coalers, Union Pacific and other standard issues was persistent. In the case of the coal shares, it was said to be predicted on fixed belief that an agreement is at hand between the anthracite coal owners and the miners. Another factor favoring the rise in these stocks was the announcement that the Federal administration had decided not to intervene in the differences between the workers and their employers, thereby removing a political element that had been viewed with some concern. Following its usual course, the market grew dull in the late afternoon, with general recessions throughout the list, except in Lehigh Valley, which went to its highest figures. Other standard issues lost much of their gain and in such cases as Steel, Reading and Union Pacific, sold under the previous day's closing quotations. The reaction, while hardly pronounced, was a natural result of the heavy realizing, together with short selling.

The tone at the close was inclined towards heaviness. A slight hardening of our money rates for the accommodations was thought to be due to further demands by Berlin, which again borrowed here for 30 and 60 days.

Demand for bonds was well maintained, although some of the more prominent issues were slightly lower. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged, on call. Total sales, 771,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	34
Amalgamated Copper	76⅞
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	57⅛
American Can	17⅞
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	22¼
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	37⅛
American Smelting and Refining	80⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	31
American Sugar Refining	127¼
American Tel and Tel	127¾
American Tobacco, pfd	104⅝
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	40⅝
Atchison	107⅞
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	138½
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅝
Bethlehem Steel	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Canadian Pacific	233¾
Central Leather	23¼
Central Leather, pfd	89
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	76⅞
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅜
Colorado and Southern	43½
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	26⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	36⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅞
General Electric	166
Great Northern, pfd	133¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	129⅜
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter-Harvester	114⅛
Inter-Marine, pfd	21¾
International Paper	13⅜
International Pump	30½
Iowa Central	11½
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	83
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	156⅛
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63⅝
Missouri Pacific	43¾
National Biscuit	132
National Lead	56⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	113⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	37¾
Norfolk and Western	109⅝
North American	79
Northern Pacific	129
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	124⅝
People's Gas	107½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	105½
Pittsburg Coal	18⅞
Pressed Steel Car	34
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	31½
Reading	158¼
Republic Steel	22¼
Republic Steel, pfd	73⅝
Rock Island Co	26½
Rock Island Co., pfd	52¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	32⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	74
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47
Southern Pacific	111⅝
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	75⅜
Tennessee Copper	38⅝
Texas and Pacific	22⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	32¼
Union Pacific	169⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	70½
United States Rubber	52⅝
United States Steel	67⅞
United States Steel, pfd	112⅝
Utah Copper	58⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53
Wabash	6⅜
Wabash, pfd	18⅛
Western Maryland	61½
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Western Union	83¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8⅝

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 21.—Spot, quiet; prices, 3 points lower; American middling fair, 6.71; good middling, 6.33; middling, 6.09; low middling, 5.79; good ordinary, 5.37; ordinary, 5.11.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American.

Receipts, 16,300 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet, March, 5.84½; March and April, 5.84½; April and May, 5.84; May and June, 5.84; June and July, 5.83; July and August, 5.82; August and September, 5.78½; September and October, 5.75; October and November, 5.72; November and December, 5.70; December and January, 5.69½; January and February, 5.69½; February and March, 5.70; March and April, 5.71.

Baseball Tomorrow

Carolina vs. A. C. L., 3:30 P. M. Everybody's going. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 22, 1912.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 2.14.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 24.1 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain; much colder Friday; cold wave at night; Saturday, fair; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

COLD WAVE WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 21.

Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Cold wave warning ordered for Wilmington. Temperature will fall to freezing point or lower by Saturday morning. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Mar. 22.

Sun rises	6:13 A. M.
Sun sets	6:25 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 11 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:20	12:40	7:32	7:02
Southport	10.02	10:28	4:00	4:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 21, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	30	28	.28
Asheville	pt cldy	76	58	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	76	60	.0
Augusta	clear	84	64	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	80	60	.0
Boston	snowing	24	20	.32
Charleston	clear	80	62	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	78	64	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	28	20	.16
Galveston	cloudy	70	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	66	.0
Memphis	sleeting	64	62	.20
Mobile	pt cldy	74	62	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	82	60	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	84	66	.0
New York	cloudy	28	24	.28
Palestine	raining	60	60	.22
Oklahoma	cloudy	32	24	.06
Pittsburg	cloudy	52	34	1.08
Raleigh	clear	80	62	.0
Savannah	clear	82	62	.0
Shreveport	raining	74	66	.40
St. Louis	cloudy	28	26	.44
Washington	cloudy	42	34	.04

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 21.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½.

Time loans, firmer. Sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent., and ninety days, 3½; six months, 3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8410 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8755 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Mexican dollars, 47.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Concern—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., Inc., a Corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 29 North Front Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Thomas W. Harrison being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing this Certificate of Dissolution,

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in the writing to the dissolution of the said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 28th day of February, 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Wilmington Motor Car Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 2nd Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (L. H. Simmons being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of March, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book "P," Record of Corporations, at page 224.

W. N. HARRISS, Clerk Superior Court.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches; to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 19th of March, 1912.

mh21-30d W. GRAHAM HERRING.

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ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, seeking the nomination at the Democratic Primary, March 27th, 1912.

I advocate Progressive Legislation and at all times am willing to consult the wishes of the WHOLE PEOPLE. I request your suffrage and promise, if nominated, to do all in my power to benefit the County of New Hanover and not the INTEREST.

Respectfully yours,

mch 18-8t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary to be held March 27th, 1912:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
B. T. HOPKINS,
A. M. HALL,
M. H. BRIMMER,
H. G. BOWDEN,
A. A. DOCK,
WM. STRUTHERS,
C. H. GASKINS,
L. D. LATTA,
A. G. WARREN,
A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th, indicate their preference for me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,

mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters.

Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

WALTER E. YOPP.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After giving the matter careful consideration, at the solicitation of friends throughout the county, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner. If elected I shall discharge every duty imposed upon me in a faithful, fearless and impartial manner. W. A. McGIRT.

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COUNTY TREASURER.

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of New Hanover, wish to commend Mr. John A. Orrell, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to the consideration of any voters who did not know him personally.

He served on the City Board of Audit and Finance for several years, resigning from the Board when leaving the city a few years ago. He has been a lifelong resident of Wilmington, except for about four years, while working for the Standard Oil Co. in other cities.

As an honest, straightforward, conscientious worker, we recommend and endorse him highly, and feel that any support given Mr. Orrell will not be misplaced.

JESSE WILDER,
R. O. STONE,
B. A. MERRITT,
S. J. ELLIS,
W. C. PETERSON,
R. R. STONE,
G. J. BONEY,
JAS. A. MONTGOMERY,
H. R. KUHL,
F. J. D

WADESBORO TRAGEDY.

Aftermath of Terrible Tragedy There on Wednesday Morning.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 21.—This morning the gloom is still resting upon the people of Wadesboro. The terrible calamity of yesterday will not pass from the people for many years. Coming so suddenly and so crushingly every home feels the same deep suffering as though the dark angel had been a visitor.

Workmen are busy removing the wreckage from the ruins of the Parsons Drug Company building that collapsed yesterday. Anxious watchers are fearful that the removal of the debris may develop the fact of still more fatality. Those known to have been in the building are all accounted for, but there may have been others and the worry is still present.

The adjacent building, occupied by the Wadesboro Dry Goods Company, is in danger and the walls are being braced today in order that another calamity may be avoided. The Parsons Drug Company has already secured new quarters in the recently erected Parsons block and will immediately re-open with an entirely new stock. Their loss is practically entire. It will take $20,000 to cover the value of the stock and there was no accident insurance. The building was owned by Dr. W. J. McLendon.

Mr. John J. Little, the father of the two young women who were killed yesterday, is in a serious condition. His life is despaired of. For some weeks he has been very ill with Bright's disease and this shock has weakened him materially. Mrs. Little is holding up nobly, although she is almost prostrated. This afternoon at 2 P. M. the funeral services of the Misses Little will be held at the Methodist church, Rev. George B. Hermon, the pastor of the church, will be in charge. Miss Marion Little was 27 years old and her sister, Miss Lora, was 25. The two sisters were almost inseparable and always seen together. Bright, attractive young women they had a host of friends and were very popular.

Charlotte, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. J. M. Covington of Wadesboro, who was very seriously injured in the collapse of Parsons' drug store building in Wadesboro, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, was brought to the Charlotte Sanatorium today at 1 o'clock for examination and treatment.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE

Union Officials Meet In Goldsboro But Decide Nothing

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—Officials and committeemen of the State Farmers' Union were here last night and today in conference with National President C. S. Barrett relative to the proposal to establish a string of warehouses in the State. All members of the State council were present except President Alexander, of Mecklenburg, and C. C. Wright, of Wilkes. At the meeting this morning representatives from Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte, Sanford, Fayetteville and Greensboro renewed propositions and requests submitted at the Raleigh meeting of the council last month. The matter of locations was fully discussed, but no announcements were made of definite action. It is understood nothing definite as to the establishment of warehouses will be done until a later meeting, to be called by the president.

Before adjournment this afternoon the State Council decided to locate warehouses in Raleigh and Greensboro to cost $10,000 each. They will be built as soon as the stock soliciting committee announces the subscription of the stock. The sum of $10,000 has already been guaranteed and the rest will be secured from farmers of the State.

These warehouses will mark the beginning of a system of warehouses in the State which will be located from time to time as the experiment justifies. A board of directors and the officers of the Warehouse Company were named as follows: Directors, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg; E. C. Faires, of Moore; I. F. Coggins, of Chatham; W. G. Crowder, of Cary; officers, J. Z. Green, president; W. H. Moore, vice president; E. C. Faires, secretary. I. F. Coggins was elected temporarily treasurer and general manager. The head officers of the company will remain in Raleigh temporarily. The warehouse will do a general business and will be a storing place for cotton and will be a market for supplies and farm products generally.

STEEL COUNTY BRIDGES

Guilford's Experience With Floods Was Expensive—Replace

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 21.—That all bridges of any consequence in the county which were washed away during the flood of last week shall be replaced by steel structures, is a decision just reached by the Guilford county commissioners. In all 59 bridges were totally or partially wrecked by last week's storm, about 15 of which were long wooden structures. Three were steel and concrete. The remainder were small bridges, ranging in length from 15 to 40 feet. The total damage from this source is now placed at $10,000, though it will require considerably more to replace the bridges as the commissioners propose to do.

GRIP IS DANGEROUS

Often Followed by Pneumonia or Pleurisy.

Grip, pleurisy, pneumonia—these are greatly to be feared at this time of year.

To prevent grip from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

The same is true of pleurisy—it leaves the lungs dangerously tender.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back as soon as you can.

Vinol does this for you. Mr. W. R. Williams, of West Pittston, Pa., says: "I had a very bad attack of pleurisy which left me weak and rundown. I took Vinol and it has built me up remarkably. On account of the great benefit I have received from it I have recommended Vinol to several other persons."

Our positive guarantee goes with every bottle, that Vinol must satisfy you or you get your money back.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

SAYS HE SENT BOMB

Man In Jacksonville Sent Package to Judge Rosalsky

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—Fred Newson, alias Fred Price, who was arrested here as a vagrant late this afternoon, confessed to Chief of Detectives Crawford that he was the man who sent the infernal machine to Judge Rosalsky in New York, which seriously injured Detective Egan. He declares that the package was given to him by another man, whose name he refuses to divulge.

Newson says he sent the package from Brunswick, Ga., and that it was already addressed to Judge Rosalsky when he received it. There are a number of conflicting statements in Newson's story, but the police have found some truth in his admissions of burglaries committed here and found some of the hidden loot in places which he designated.

The prisoner this afternoon called for the detectives and told them that it was human nature for a man to "open up" when once in jail, and immediately commenced to tell about the sending of the bomb. He now declares that it was Brunswick, Ga., where he met the stranger who asked him to mail the package. He does not remember where he mailed it, or not declaring that he was intoxicated at the time. Newson says that he once robbed the United States mail, but does not know just where. He claims to know nothing of the man who gave him the package addressed to Judge Rosalsky. The detectives hope yet to get a clear confession from the prisoner.

The local police are in doubt as to whether or not Newsom is in his right mind. Not much credence is given his story, but an investigation will be made to ascertain if it is true.

VETERANS WILL PARADE

General Walker Changes Order As to Macon Reunion

Macon, Ga., March 21.—There will be a parade at the reunion of United Confederate Veterans to be held in Macon in May. It will be of goodly length and the brightly dressed sponsors will be interspersed here and there in the line of march. Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, made this announcement in Macon today after conference with reunion officials here on the parade question.

On a previous visit he had announced that the line of march would be considerably shortened and that no one but veterans would be in the line, giving as his reasons the enfeebled condition of the veterans. A small storm of protest arose in various quarters and many veterans declared that they were equal to any march. Local veterans also protested and General Walker came here to reconsider. He said that he recognized the demand for the big parade and was willing to accede to it and deplored the fact that the impression had gotten out that there would be no parade at all.

FOR LIFE SENTENCE.

Richeson's Friends Will Make Effort to Stop Execution.

Boston, Mass., March 21.—Efforts to save Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, from death's electric chair, began today when his counsel, William A. Morse, conferred with Governor Foss. The date set for the execution is May 19th.

While Attorney Morse did not present a formal petition for commutation of sentence he assured himself that such a petition would be received by the Governor and that it would probably be submitted to the pardon committee of the executive council for action.

It is optional with the Governor whether he shall submit such a petition.

Mr. Morse said that no petition for commutation would be sent to the Governor for two weeks at least and he further intimated that the matter would not be pressed until the date of the execution was less than a month away.

Richeson's friends hope to obtain a life sentence for him.

MRS. DAVIDSON DEAD

Passed Away at Her Home In Asheville, Greatly Beloved

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 21.—Mrs. Hannah M. Davidson, one of the best known and prominently connected women in this part of the State, died this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, B. M. Jones, 315 Pearson drive, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Davidson was the widow of Edwin Davidson, who died many years ago. She was 60 years of age and was known throughout the State as a woman of kindly disposition and lovely character. Her death comes as a great shock to her many friends.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—The Virginia State Elks Association meets in Norfolk August 28th and 29th. Max Lindner, of Richmond, is president.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Ask yourself these questions and deposit your money with

The Southern National Bank

ALLEGED DIAMOND ROBBER

Daniel Callahan Arrested by Postoffice Inspectors

St. Louis, March 21.—Daniel Callahan was arrested today by postoffice inspectors who say he is wanted for complicity in three diamond robberies aggregating $120,000 and in the robbery of a postoffice sub-station at St. Louis.

Postoffice Inspector Benson, who made the arrest says Callahan is being held as a leader of the gang which stole $100,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Maldwin Drummond's state room on the steamship America, in February, 1911, and which bound and gagged two men and stole $10,000 worth of jewels from Edward Albert's store in Chicago in April, 1911, and killed a man in getting away.

Benson, who has been looking for Callahan for eighteen months, was eating in a restaurant when he noticed that an index finger of a man opposite him was missing at the first joint. He then saw the resemblance between a photograph of Callahan and the man opposite him.

With the aid of a city detective Bunson arrested Callahan and his companion, who gave the name of Charles E. Miller. Callahan denied his identity.

Callahan's name also has been given the Federal authorities as the leader of the gang which entered Spaulding & Company's warehouse in Chicago in February, 1911, and stole $10,000 worth of jewelry. It is known that Callahan was under arrest in London eight months ago. How he gained his freedom is not known here. Rewards for his arrest aggregate $10,000.

WOOL BILL INTRODUCED.

Will be Reported Today to Avoid a Caucus and Dodge Trouble.

Washington, Mch. 21.—The Democratic wool tariff revision bill, levying a 20 per cent. ad valorem duty on raw wool, introduced otday by Mr. Underwood, will be reported tomorrow to avoid a caucus and thereby dodge trouble with advocates of free wool.

The measure is identical with that passed by the House last Summer and after revision by the Senate, was vetoed by President Taft.

In the Ways and Means Committee tomorrow the Republican substitute, which will be the basis of consideration by Republicans in both houses, will be first voted down and later introduced as a minority measure. The regular Republicans contend that the President would find excuse for vetoing the Democratic bill on the ground that it does not adequately protect the revenues.

The re-introducetion of the bill vetoed by President Taft, with the elimination of the Senate amendments will be used by the Democrats as the basis for an arraignment of the Tariff Board. In the report on the bill, which is being written by Mr. Underwood, an effort will be made to show that the board is a failure and that its report on wool was useless.

PLACING BETS.

Atlanta Bookmakers Gambling on the Grace Case.

Atlanta, March 21.—Atlanta bookmakers are gambling on the Grace case. Bets were offered in sums ranging up to $700 in several pool rooms and hotel lobbies yesterday, on a basis of 3 to 5 that Grace will not die within a month, and even money that Mrs. Grace will not come to trial.

In addition to a number of bets placed on the above basis several pools have been formed in which the winner will be the man who draws the exact date of Grace's death, in case Grace dies.

Various odds are offered on different phases of the situation, but the presumption under the laws of chance are that Grace will sooner or later die of his wounds, and men who are willing to bet that he will live a month ask for odds on their money.

Neither Grace at the hospital nor his wife have been told of the gambling that is going on regarding their respective fates. This gambling is indeed rather without precedent in this part of the country, although in England, particularly in London, the bookmakers will place bets, which they call "insurance" on every conceivable happening.

WAKE FOREST 7; CATAWBA 2.

Fesperman Knocked Longest Ball Ever Seen on College Grounds.

Greensboro, N. C., Mch. 21.—Wake Forest College this afternoon at Wake Forest defeated Catawba College in its first game of the season. Fesperman for Catawba knocked the longest ball ever seen on the college grounds. The score: Wake Forest, 7; 11; 2; Catawba, 2; 8; 1.

New York, March 21.—Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, had the better of every round except the first of a 10-round bout with Sailor Burke, of Brooklyn, here today. Moha weighed 166 1-2 and Burke 169 1-2. Besides the advantage in weight Burke was fully three inches taller and had a longer reach. After the first round Moha outboxed the sailor and made him break ground throughout. In the 9th he knocked the sailor flat on his back with a body blow.

Washington, March 21.—Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee, declared on the floor of the House today that more than 20 clerks of Federal courts in the United States were embezzers of court funds and still retained their places because the existing law was so framed that they could not be reached. Mr. Clayton urged an amendment of the law to permit the President of the United States to remove such offending clerks

O! WISE SAGE.

While your article under the caption "The Political Issue", does not disclose your personal identity by the signature "Wisdom", tell me, are your sapient observations given forth from the patriotic breast of civic pride, or do they burst forth from the cicatrix of an old personal grudge? If from the former, you certainly must be aware that the Democratic principle of majority rule ought to be respected, as soon as it is ascertained that a majority favor any one given thing, and if from the latter, you certainly ought not to ask the public to help you vent your spleen.

L. CLAYTON GRANT. **

REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER DEAD.

Represented First Vermont District Since 57th Congress.

Washington, March 21.—Representative David J. Foster, of Vermont, died here tonight after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Foster was first stricken with grip, which today developed into pneumonia and terminated fatally in a few hours. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Foster, who had represented the First Vermont district continuously since the beginning of the 57th Congress, was chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs during the late hours of the 61st Congress. He was also chairman of the delegation from the United States to the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome last year. In September, 1910, he headed the delegation which represented this country at the celebration of the Mexican independence. Mr. Foster was born in Vermont, was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1880, and was a lawyer. He is survived by a widow and three daughters.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Storms which swept down from the Northwest early today played havoc with wire and rail traffic in the Central States. Trains were delayed and communication by telegraph and telephone was cut off in many directions. Torrential rains, accompanied by thunder and lightning were noted throughout the Ohio valley during the morning hours, and swollen streams today bore evidence of the heavy rainfall which was recorded. The Pittsburg weather bureau at 9 o'clock this morning sent out an Ohio river flood warning.

Montgomery, Ala., Mch. 21.—For the first time in the history of Montgomery county since the close of the Civil War, a verdict of murder was returned here today against a white man. Arnold Gilmer shot and killed Mrs. Lucille Tippett, in December. Mrs. Tippett was the wife of a linotype operator of this city. Gilmer, on the stand today, declared that he did not remember anything about the shooting and did not know why he killed the woman.

Chicago, March 21.—Closing addresses to the jury were made today by counsel for the defense in the trial of the meat packers charged with conspiracy to combine in restraint of trade, Attorney M. W. Borders, representing the Morris group, of defendants, and Attorney John Barton Payne, representing Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, were expected to close the case for the defense before the end of the day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper Co.—New River Mullets.
American National Bank—The Belief.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Young Men.
J. M. Hall—$62 Reward.
Wanted—Small Horse or Mule.
For Sale—Chickens and Eggs for Hatching.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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WANTED—Anyone having a small horse or mule for sale see Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. mh22-2t

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. mh22-1t*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb and Straight Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels; Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandotte eggs, for hatching. Lakewood Farm, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.; P. O. Box 371; 'Phone 438-4. mh22-6t*

WANTED—By young man, a position as clerk or assistant bookkeeper. Good references. Address "Worker," care Star. mh21-2t*

WANTED—Men and boys to learn Automobile business and accept good positions; best equipped shops South. We run large public garage. Also want agents to represent us and sell the Pullman cars in North and South Carolina. Bargains in second-hand cars. Carolina Auto. School, Charlotte, N. C. mh21-2t*

DRESSED CHICKENS today; good stock. Fancy beef, veal and native pig pork. Native lettuce, best you can find. Nice celery and tomatoes, cauliflower, egg plant, fancy grape fruit. Get something good for your Sunday eating. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh16-tf

WANTED—Steady young man who understands double entry books and general office work. Established business house. Address P. O. Box 517. mh21-4t

WANTED AT ONCE—A good engineer, to run a log engine and keep up same. W. L. Co., Wananish, N. C. mh20-4t*

CHEAP FRUITS—California and Florida oranges, Winesap, Baldwin and Red apples, fancy grapes, winter nellies, pears, bananas; tangerines, 20c. dozen. Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street. mh21-3t

LOST—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh21-2t*

NOTICE — J. W. Blake, the Electrical contractor, will move from 209½ North Front to 219 North Front, with a complete line of electrical goods. Call and see our fixtures and get our prices before closing contract for wiring your house. mh17-7t

WANTED—One large, open, airy room for couple with child; all modern conveniences, with use of 'phone; centrally located; with or without board. Answer quick, 'Phone 459, ring 3. mh20-5t

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FOR SALE—We can make prompt shipments of our "Darlington Brick" which is so well known to the trade as being equal in quality to any brick made in the South Atlantic States. Always accepted by U. S. government inspectors. Color, red. Darlington Brick Co., Darlington, S. C. mh10-12t

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

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